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GIANT PINE TREE RECENTLY CUT.

Scaled 10,800 Feet of Lumber and Probably Worth a Thousand Dollars.

A giant tree of the Pennsylvania forests was harvested recently in Cameron county—Warrant No. 4970—by the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company that was certainly something remarkable. This great tree was white pine and will make as fine lumber as was ever cut in the Keystone state. It produced the following number and length of logs: 12 sixteen foot logs, 2 fourteen foot logs, 8 twelve foot logs, 3 ten foot logs, and 6 eight foot logs, and the whole bunch scaled the magnificent total of 10,800 feet board measure The butt log measured sixty inches, or five feet in diameter at the small end, and plank cut from logs like that are worth in clear white pine immense sums of money. Such pine as this is worth at least $75 a thousand feet, and this great tree will likely bring the company in round numbers about a thousand dollars. Just think of that for one giant of the forest.

Some people may be disposed to doubt this story and we must admit that it does look a little fishy on the face of it, says the Ridgway Daily Record. Some fellow will likely add the length of those logs together and when he finds that they combine to make that tree nearly 400 feet high, he will say at once that the story is a lie pure and simple. The Record's information was obtained from C. D. Osterhout, of Ridgway, who is superintendent for the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, and Mr. Osterhout's reputation for truth and veracity is such no one who knows him will doubt the story. The explanation is that the tree was not 394 feet high as it would seem from the figures but it had two forks and three branches of immense size, hence the large number of logs. The tree was cut down during the deepest snow of the past winter and hence it was not much broken because the snow broke the fall to a great extent. There were some cracks and breaks of course, and these necessitated the cutting of the short logs, but the tree certainly was a marvel, and worth an immense amount of money—as much as many a farm is worth.

Aunt Dinah at Beechwood.

The Beechwood Grange P. of H., will play "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" at the Beechwood school house, Saturday evening, May 16. There will be songs and recitations also. All are cordially invited. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the order.

Down with Typhoid

Mr. W. S. Sterner's brother and wife are down with typhoid fever at Austin. Mrs. Sterner has been there for two weeks caring for them. Yesterday morning Mr. Sterner was summoned there, his brother being worse.

A Sure Cure.

A gentleman is sure to feel better satisfied with himself after his shoes are polished, and the place to get that relief is at the Warner House.

13-1t. DR ECKERDT.

Railroad Gossip.

The reported railroad changes does not make the average Emporium business man feel not a little good. Wait until the 24th.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron county teachers examinations for 1908 will be as follows:

Sinnamahoning.....May 19.
Driftwood.....May 20.
Sterling Run.....May 21.
Emporium.....May 22.
Emporium.....June 26.

The permanent certificate examinations will be held in Emporium, June 26.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

Wanted.

A good girl for general housework. Good wages to the right party. Box 13, Emporium, Pa. 12-tf.

Bicycle Repairing.

Alfred Searfoss will continue his Bicycle repairing business at Emporium Machine Co's coal yard office, where he has appliances for all kinds of work, especially bicycles. Also lock repairing, etc.

10tf ALFRED SEARFOSS.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Birth.

Born, May 8th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay P. Felt, a son.

Special Bargains This Week.

At the new Dry Goods Store, Friday and Saturday we will sell 25 Handsomly Trimmed Hats, regular price $5.00, at $3.98 each; Roses with foliage, regular price 19c at 12c; Daisies (large bunches) 35c kind at 25c; Rose foliage, 25c kind per bunch, 19c. We also sell No. 40 all Silk Dresden Ribbon the 20c kind, at per yard 12c, and No 80 same kind the 30c quality at 20c yard.

We still continue our great sale of Ladies Shirt Waists. The $1.50 Lawn Waists $1.00; the $2.50 Exquisite Lawn Waists at $1.50, the $3.00, $3 98 and and $5.00 Silk Waists at $2.19, $2.69 and $2.98.

R. KUEHNE, Emporium's Greatest Dry Goods Store.

Mr. Michael Murphy.

Our former townsman, Mr. Michael Murphy, now proprietor of a prominent hotel at Boliver, N. Y., visited and transacted business in town Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after his property here. The PRESS enjoyed a visit from our old friend and was glad to meet him once more, as was all his Emporium acquaintances.

Another Move.

Theo. Haberstock, the tailor, is moving to-day into the remodeled store room recently vacated by Ed. Blinzler. He will put in a new and complete line of summer styles in suitings.

Lettuce for the Nervous.

Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves, and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia. It also asts as a sedative upon the human frame owing to the opium it contains.

Alumni Dance.

The Alumni of Emporium High School, will hold its annual dance for the graduates, in the Theatorium Hall, this Thursday evening, May 14, 1908.

$20,000 FIRE AT SINNAMAHONING

Nathan Silan's Store and Residence Burns.

Last Monday night, between one and two o'clock, Nathan Silin, who was kept awake with a serious case asthma, noticed a bright light in his store, adjoining his residence and hastened to give the alarm. His clerk, who slept in the store was after a number of efforts, aroused and the young man was compelled to break a window before he could get out, the key left in the lock having been taken out. Wm. Lytle, Fred Hanscom and John Swartz were first to arrive on the scene and at once removed all the goods they could. The fire soon enveloped Mr. Silin's residence and he was compelled to hasten his family out, saving nothing to speak of. The neighbors all worked and succeeded in saving considerable furniture and goods. The loss on store and stock, and house and contents, is about $20,000; insured for $10,750. Mr. Silin was in town to-day and could not throw any light on the subject but believes the fire must be the work of an incendiary. Until he gets his affairs shaped he cannot tell just what he will do. Any of his customers will be served from his Dents Run store.

Going to Washington

Arch F. Barr, of Huston Hill, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. John Gubbins of East Ward were PRESS callers yesterday afternoon. "Arch" informs us that next week himself and family leave for Arlington, state of Washington, where they hope to permanently reside. He has not yet sold his farm, but hopes to do so. Mr. Barr has resided on Huston Hill for 38 years and was always a respected citizen and reliable Republican. We dislike very much to have this good family leave us.

Epworth League.

Program for anniversary service of the Epworth League to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, May 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Prelude,....Improvision in F,.....*Scotson Clark*
Singing.
Prayer.
Anthem—Like as a Father.....*Adams*
Recitation—Look up and Lift up, Pearl Tompkins
Solo and Chorus—Jesus Loves Children,
Mabel McSwan and League
Recitation—The Father's Message,
Margaret Hamilton
Solo—Crown Him Lord of All,
Bessie Kackenmeister
Recitation—The Man in the Boy,...Fred Strayer
Offertory—Hymn a Saint Cecil.....*Gounod*
Oration—A Wise Word from a Young Leader,
Karl Metz
Duet—An Evening Song,
Caroline Cox, Flavia Lathrope
Reading—No Sect in Heaven.....Emma Welsh
Address.....Pastor
Installation of Officers.
Singing
Postlude—Triumphal march from Fifth Symphony.....*Beethoven*

EXPERT TALKS ON SHIPPING EXPLOSIVES

Railroad Men Listen to Lecture by Colonel B. W. Dunn.

EXPLAINED NEW RULES SOON TO GO INTO EFFECT

Hereafter Cars Containing Explosives Must be Carried in Middle of Train.

[Monday's Williamsport Sun.]

The lecture on "Explosives" given in Association hall this morning by Colonel B W. Dunn, United States government ordinance inspector, was very largely attended, there being several hundred men in the large auditorium when the speaker was introduced shortly after 11 o'clock. Besides the railroad officers from this city and a number of their clerks and employes and heads of departments there were station agents and officers from all over the Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad. A number of officials connected with the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and the Susquehanna and New York railroad were present upon the invitation of the Pennsylvania men, making the audience the most representative gathering of railroaders seen in this city for some time. Among the number of officials from other divisions of the Pennsylvania, were: H. A. Jaggard, superintendent, from Elmira; W. S. Coughlin, superintendent, from Renovo; L. W. Allibone, superintendent, from Sunbury, and L. F. Kuntz, station agent, from Baltimore.

LANTERN SLIDES NEEDED.

General Superintendent W. Heyward Myers, of this city, presented the speaker, and after a few remarks upon the ability of Colonel Dunn to talk upon the subject chosen, introduced him to the audieuce. Colonel Dunn stated that he was somewhat hampered because of his inability to give the lecture at night when lantern slides could be used to illustrate his ideas and methods. While his remarks were upon the handling of explosives particularly, he discussed at length the new code of regulations that will soon be put in force of the railroads of this state that are the product of a committee from the Bureau of American Railways association.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

The first point touched by Colonel Dunn on the handling of explosives was the phase of personal responsibility. He said that every man in doing work of this kind should have an interest in it and take the same care as he would if he was handling a weapon or a high explosive in his own home. He made a statemnnt in which it was shown that a very small percentage of the deaths due to high explosives were caused during their handling by a railroad company, but that even the small death rate was generally needless and could be still greatly reduced by the use of more care in the packing and shipping of all kinds of high explosives. The importance of an accident cannot be measured by the number of lives lost, but by the effect caused on the railroad company.

PENNSY WAS FIRST.

The regulations adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad company two years ago was almost the first list of regulations regarding the shipping of high explosives adopted by any railroad in the United States. The two years of use has shown slight defects which have been remedied by the railway bureau as well as possible and serving as a model, the old regulations are really the base of the new ones that will shortly go into effect. The responsibility of the station agent and the manufacturer were contrasted and the suggestion was made that all agents become versed in the chemistry of explosives in order to intelligently understand their handling. The manufacturers came in for a scoring for the loose way some shipments are made. This evil is remedied as far as possible by inspectors, but cannot always be detected.

CARS MUST BE IN GOOD ORDER.

The second principle step in the station agents' duties lies in the choice of a car in which to ship explosives. It was especially recommended that the agent should see that all cars were in good order with tight roofs and sides in order to insure the contents from fire caused by sparks from the engine. The staying of the product in the car is also important. In one instance cited, an inspector found a car in which an immense roll of cable was loaded in a box car and not stayed in any manner. When the train started the cable began to roll and all that stopped it was a box of dynamite with which the rest of the car was loaded It happened, however, that the inspecter learned of the condition of the car before it went very far and stopped it until the cable was properly placed. A series of experiments will be conducted in Altoona in a short time in which the best way to stay packages of explosives with the least amount of lumber will be tried out.

MUST BE IN MIDDLE OF TRAIN.

Under the new regulations a list of all high explosives will be published and the shipper be compelled to state what kind of explosive the shipment shall be classed as. There has been a great deal of trouble in the past because the way bills did not state clearly what the shipment was. One of the old regulations that has been discarded by the new rule is in the placing of cars of explosives in trains. Heretofore not more three cars of high explosives were supposed to be carried in one train and these cars had to be five cars apart. The new rules change this in that the cars containing the explosive shall all be placed in the middle of the train thus reducing the points of danger to a central point. In the old way there were separate points of danger and if a carload of explosives should explode its force would explode the other cars. As his conclusion, Colonel Dunn stated that in the future the manufacturers would be held more responsible for accidents as under the new regulations the company would not be likely to be responsible for ordinary trouble.

A general discussion of questions of importance was taken part in by a number of the men present after the morning address was concluded.

HURT TRYING TO BOARD TRAIN

A Dislocated Shoulder and Other Bad Bruises.

A. Pilington, a young lad who is known as something of a prize fighter, and caiming Cameron as his home, was hurt in the P. & E. yard Sunday, May 3rd, near the telegraph tower while trying to board a freight train. He was thrown to the ground, and escaped with a dislocated shoulder and some bad bruises. He was found by Chief of police McLaughlin, who had him removed to the New Armstrong, where medical assistance was summoned. The next morning he was arrested by the P. & E. detective and after a hearing was discharged.—Johnsonburg Press.

Appointed Major.

Capt. B. Th. Bliss, of Ridgway, was on Tuesday appointed Major of the Fifth Regiment, U. B. B. A., in command of the second battalion, of which the Emporium company forms a part. Capt. Bliss was formerly Capt. of 16th Pa., Infantry and a thorough drill master He hops to soon bring out the Emporium company.

EMPORIUM SECOND CLASS OFFICE

Mr. E. M. Norris, Assistant Supt. Division of Salary and Allowances Post Office Department, with headquarters at Newark, N. J., visited Emporium yesterday to make the necessary arrangements to advance the Emporium post-office to the second class. Under this class, which takes effect July 1st, Postmaster Chas. Seger will be relieved of the compensation for clerk hire, maintenance, etc. Mr. Norris informed us that with the new change a deputy will be installed, in addition to clerks. Postmaster Seger has labored hard to build up the business of the office and ranks to-day as one of the most proficient officials in the department. New and complete outfit, such as are used in first and second class offices will be installed at an early date, making the Emporium office equal to the best.

Attending K. of C. Convention.

A. F. Vogt and J. H. Mulcahy were this week attending the Knights of Columbus convention at Cambridge Springs as representatives of Emporium Circle and no doubt had a large timae nd enjoyed the turkish baths.

Favorite Sons.

WASHINGTON, MAY 9—(Special)—Representative Charles B. Landis of Indiana, in a recent speech at Pittsburgh, spoke in the highest terms of Senator P. C. Knox, Pennsylvania's candidate for the presidency. Mr. Landis declared his loyalty to Vice President Fairbanks, the favorite son of his own state, and said:

"Other states have their favorite sons. But I want to say to you here and now that the Republicans in Indiana have no quarrel with you Republicans in Pennsylvania, because you are loyal and enthusiastic for the nomination of Philander C. Knox. We know as well as you that he is of presidential size. We know as well as you that no man in public life in the same length of time has made greater strides in public esteem and confidence. He was introduced to the country by William McKinley, and I do not believe that any man has to a greater degree the warm admiration of President Roosevelt. He served with rare distinction in the cabinets of two presidents. He twice refused a nomination to the highest judicial tribunal in the world. No man in the nation is better acquainted with its tradition. His legal aim is unerring. He has perforated the swinging target of complex and troublesome conditions and problems more times with the projectiles of judgement and logic and common sense than any man who sits under the dome of the capitol. He knows what is right as between man and man, as between capital and labor, as between the producer and consumer, as between the combination and the public, and I would be willing to trust him in any place at any time. I regard his acquaintance and friendship as one of the chiefest treasures of my brief career."

THAT EMERY OUTRAGE.

And so Lew Emery will not vote for Knox. That is not surprising. He is always against the Republican party in this state. The only wonder is that he is going to the Chicago convention at all. He belongs to Denver.—Phila. Inquirer.

The conspiracy to elect Lewis Emery, Jr., a delegate to the Republican National Convention from this Congressional district was aimed as a thrust at the Republican party. That he will, if allowed to take his seat, only sow seed of discord, having done nothing but kick ever since we knew him. He has no more right in the Republican National Convention than Bryan, whom he strongly endorsed. He should be bodily thrown out of the convention, and that promptly.

Special Drill of the Boys Brigade Friday Evening.

The officers of Co. I, Ridgway, of the Third Battalion, Fifth Penna. Regt. of the United Boys Brigades of America, will give an exhibition drill in squad formation in Emmanual parish house, at 7:15 p. m., Friday, May 15. Co. M, Emporium, of the same battalion, will then drill and afterwards take part in a military election. Spectators will be charged 10 cents admission.

Emporium Physician Honored.

We note with approval that Cameron county has been honored by having one of its physicians, Dr. R. P. Heilman, invited by the West Branch Medical Society to prepare on one of the new and lately developed medical topics and read the same at her annual meeting held at Clearfield, Pa., on the 12th inst.

Competent and Reliable.

E. H. Gregory, who has been in the employ of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., for some months, came home on Saturday to visit his family and shake hands with old friends. Mr. Gregory is one of the best all-around practical lumbermen in the State.

Emmanuel Church Notices.

May 17, Fourth Sunday after Easter: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

The offerings next Sunday will be for General Missions.

Entertainment Galore.

With the "Dreamland" at the opera house and the Theatorium in Shives' new brick block, our citizens are provided plenty of amusement, all for ten cents.

Do it Now.

This is a good time to have your lawn mowers and saws sharpened. Call on

13-3t. L. L WELSH, W. Fifth St.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

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$829,255.47

EARLY TRAINING

In the practice of self-denial; instructions as to the use and value of money; opportunities for earning and saving money. All these tend to fix and fasten the children in the ways of thrift and prosperity.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

LEADERS ANGRY AT EMERY.

Desertion of Senator Knox Does Not Please People Who Chose Him as Delegate.

WASHINGTON, MAY 11.—If Lewis Emery, Jr., goes to Chicago claiming a seat in the Republican National Convention he is likely to find himself a political pariah.

Senator Penrose stated to-day that word has been received from the Republican chairmen of the County Committees in Mr. Emery's district to the effect that Emery does not represent the sentiment of the Republicans by any means. The sentiment there is overwhelmingly for Senator Knox for the presidential nomination.

There is no longer any doubt that Mr. Emery's right to a seat at Chicago will be contested. It has not yet been determined, however, whether a contest will be filed by Mr. Reynolds, who ran against him, or whether the seat shall be declared vacant and Emery's alternate be called upon to fill it. The latter course seems the more likely.

It the feeling expressed to-day among Senators, many of whom are national committeemen, is indicative of that in the whole National Committee, there is no doubt that Mr. Emery will be refused a right to a seat. It is rumored that committeemen friendly to Taft take the ground that Mr. Emery, on account of his antecedents and his utterances, is not eligible to sit in a national Republican convention. His indorsement of the Democratic state platform two years ago would take him out of the class that seeks a continuance of the Administration policies, which is one of the cardinal principles of the Taft platform.

Among Pennsylvanians there was general indignation expressed to-day. The following are some of the views held by members from that State.

Representative John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, said:—

"I think that any man who entertains the sentiments that Emery claims to hold had no business to be a candidate for delegate to the Republican convention and should never have been elected as a delegate."

Representatives Huff, of Greensburg; Acheson, of Washington; Cooper, of Uniontown, and other Pennsylvania leaders expressed similar opinions.

Valuable Home for Sale.

The Julian residence on North Broad street, Emporium, Pa.; all modern improvements, good barn, handsome grounds. For terms apply to CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, Emporinm, Pa. 11tf.

A New Firm.

Telegraphers, Messrs. J. H. James and A. B. Croop, of Huntley Tower, have entered into partnership, their business being scenery and group picture taking. These young men are the possessors of a large up-to-date camera and are putting out some splendid work at very reasonable prices. As both gentlemen are very popular throughout the community, it goes without saying that they will succeed in their new undertaking.

J. F. S.

Bonds for Sale.

The undersigned has fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) worth of a Water Power Company, first mortgage 7 per cent. gold bonds for sale.

These bonds are a high-class security, and are amply secured by real estate. Interest payable semi-annually. Will be issued in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each. Said bond issue is under the control and certification of the Scranton Trust Company.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

E. R. W. SEARLE,
Office of Clerk of U. S. Court, Scranton, Pa. 13-4t.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Unjust Discrimination.

That suggestion which comes from Cincinnati is too broad in scope, too promising in its potentialities, to be exhausted in the one case of Prince Helie de Sagan. To apply the provisions of the immigration laws to merely one poor little gumdrop European of title and not to all of them would be invidious discrimination. There is no doubt that most of these would-be parties to advantageous international matrimonial contracts come well within both the spirit and the letter of the law's prohibitions. They are worse off by the millions of their debts than the status of having no visible means of support. It shouldn't be necessary to resort to the expedient of deportation after they have entered the country. They should be held up when they seek to enter. No doubt many of them would have been held up before this had they crossed in the steeerage instead of the first cabin.

Kansas is coming to the front in a manner that speaks volumes for the extent and variety of the public spirit and enterprise of the Sunflower state. Kansas is a great many hundreds of miles inland and far from the customary haunts of marine monstrosities. Yet it has produced the bones of a sea serpent, brought up from the bed of a Kansas river. There is no sort of doubt about the matter, for the skeleton of the reptile has been mounted and is on exhibition in the paleontological department of the University of Chicago, and if there is anything on which that great institution of learning is an authority it is sea serpents. So Kansas may lay claim to a new glory. It is a commonplace thing to find a sea serpent at sea, but when such animals are resurrected "far out upon the prairie," and in a prohibition state at that, the achievement is one to arouse special wonder.

Since the city waterworks of Cincinnati were moved ten miles up the Ohio river, the number of typhoid fever cases has fallen off more than 50 per cent. It is an achievement that fully justifies a feeling of deep satisfaction.

Bishop Fallows said to a Chicago congregation that "People ought to be ashamed that they do not live to be 100 or 120 years old." But there are some who ought to be ashamed that they have lived as long as they have.

It might be a good plan to have some American naval officer lose a certified copy of the Magdalena bay target records out of his pocket in Yokohama, when the fleet gets there.

Fred W. Wolf, the oldest active letter carrier in the United States, died in Troy, N. Y., recently. He was 79 years old, and had been a letter carrier 54 years.

Alfred Testoni's new play, "Gioacetino Rossini," which was recently performed for the first time, is described as the "life of the great master of music."

From all parts of Germany sharp advances in the prices of the necessities of life, especially in foodstuffs and fodder for live stock, are reported.

Tidings from our great universities demonstrate that the scholar is very much in politics and that he is getting a good deal of fun out of it.

The latest index figure shows a drop in the cost of living of 12 per cent. from last year. How different from the provision bills!

If the mothers are the supreme assets of the nation, who are the liabilities and how do they compare with each other?

By avoiding Alaska and northern Siberia the automobile racers will save themselves a lot of trouble and numerous cases of cold feet.

We can now safely take it for granted that there is no brick underneath the hat of spring.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

RETURN OF GREAT PROSPERITY IS ASSURED.

Country's Progress Upward from Recent Financial Depression Assured —Confidence and Hope for Future Seen on All Sides.

In a country of such extent and such varied interests and conditions as must always exist in the United States it is futile to hope for uniform progress upward from the depression following a business crisis. There will necessarily be mixed and contradictory reports, especially during the early stages of recovery from panic conditions. It is necessary to take the general average, the weight of evidence, the margin on the right side after balancing adverse against favorable news.

If the commercial, industrial and financial situation is studied in this manner the weight of evidence will be found hopeful and encouraging. There are great and far-reaching reasons why the progress of business will surely go on until it regains the full measure of activity.

Farm work is well advanced for the season. The weather conditions are favorable, as a rule. Winter wheat promises a fine yield. Fruit is in good condition in the main. There is nothing to indicate that the vast agricultural interests of the country will fare ill or fail to enjoy an unusually good year in 1908.

Building operations gain ground steadily in the largest centers of population. There are encouraging reports from New York of very remarkable activity in that line. Investments are being made for other than immediate needs. Money is going into real estate improvements with the backing of far-reaching confidence in the future.

Railroad earnings are holding up better than the pessimists have believed that they could. Some of the largest systems are planning costly improvements and extensions and making ready for the rush of traffic which their officers and principal owners believe to be assured, before many months.

Other great industries and commercial interests tell similar stories of more confidence, more hope of the future, far and near, more planning and preparing for very active trade and for the return of booming times.

Meanwhile the accumulation of gold goes on steadily. The exports of the last few days are trifling compared with the production of the metal in the United States in the months since the great importation of specie from Europe to meet the panic emergency last fall. The surplus reserves of the banks in the financial centers of the country are mounting higher and higher. Money market conditions are more favorable for large undertakings than they have been for a long time.

The balance of trade continues to be heavily on the side of the United States. The foreign markets for American products are wider and more profitable than ever before. The American people are saving, gaining capital, making ready for the tremendous business which cannot be far ahead.

And the government is entirely safe and sound and in a very comfortable condition. The treasury surplus is so immense that there can be no more question of adequate means to meet all demands than there is of the stability of the currency system of the United States. The coming national campaign is not going to upset trade and industry. It can not shake the financial position of the federal government. It will not reverse or imperil any great economic policies.

The American republic is bettering its position steadily. It is moving on and up faster than many of its own citizens realize.

Stands for Tariff Revision.

The Kansas City Times thinks that a commission of experts to study the tariff and recommend schedules is the only proper way of getting at the subject. It continues:

"The United States will never have a sound tariff law so long as these laws are made in the old way—by congresional committees composed of men who are collectively unfamiliar with the subject and more or less subject to political influence in fixing the duties. Under the old way it was possible for the oil trust, which has become the most arrogant and powerful of all monopolies, to receive protection ranging from 100 to 250 per cent., although all its products were put on the free list. The protection was made complete in the 'exceptions' put in with the knowledge or because of the ignorance of the tariff committee. Tariff revision in the right way—by an expert, non-political commission—would not allow such an outrage to be practiced on the people."

Bryan Free Trader.

Bryan was a free trader long before he was a free coiner. He came to congress originally on that platform, and all his early speeches were based on the theory of a tariff for revenue only.

The Omaha platform declares for absolute free trade because it advocates such reductions as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis. This is a distasteful plank to a large percentage of Democratic leaders. It is idle to think of a free trade Democrat making any headway in the manufacturing state of New Jersey. Practically all of the advanced southerners to-day are protectionists within certain bounds.—Chicago Tribune.

SEES NEED FOR LEGISLATION.

Chicago Record-Herald Urgent for Some Form of Currency Statute.

After the experience of last fall congress would be guilty of a deplorable neglect of duty if it should adjourn without passing some remedial currency legislation.

The Record-Herald has no particular liking for the Aldrich bill, which has been tabled by the house committee on banking and currency. It believes that the La Follette amendment which would prevent active business men, the directors of corporations, from serving as directors of banks is absolutely indefensible; that it would deprive the banks of the best possible service they could have. It believes that good commercial paper would constitute a safe and desirable basis for the issue of notes, and that the plan for a combination of clearing house associations in various districts to put out notes on this basis is sound.

But it protests against a campaign against any measure that wastes all energy in destructive criticism. With the great mass of such criticism there is no assurance that the critics could agree among themselves upon any constructive legislation, and what they are doing makes for nothing now and forever. The people may well be bewildered by the wrangling experts and may well say that any practical working measure which would provide for an emergency circulation under proper restrictions for the protection of the public is not only better than nothing, but highly preferable at the present time to endless debates over a series of pet projects.

Under all the circumstances it will certainly not do to insist too much upon perfection. For most legislation is imperfect, and the question before us is not one of perfection at all, even if we could know the perfect. It is: Shall we have the assurance of an emergency currency to meet the possible needs of the month or the year, or shall we go on and possibly come very soon to another of those psychological crises in which credit is destroyed as if by magic and still have no recourse beyond what we had last fall It would seem that there could be no difference of opinion over the problem, and especially now, when we are entering on the agitations of another presidential campaign. The people who are completely absorbed with imperfections are as irrational as a man would be who should refuse to depart from a burning building by means of the crude devices of a rope and bedpost and so perish in the flames with a last despairing cry on his lips for the latest improved fire escape.

There is no objection to the appointment of a commission to work out the perfect plan, but, commission or no commission, there should be a new emergency currency law before congress adjourns. If there is none the session will close with a crowning triumph for folly that should shame all sensible men and patriotic citizens.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Dead Man's Tax.

This country has only begun to appreciate the value of the inheritance tax. President Roosevelt has urged it and some of the states have laws that get small returns from large fortunes, but they are mere trifles compared with what should be got.

During the present year Mrs. Rylands, widow of the great millionaire merchant of Manchester, died in England. She left a fortune of $17,000,000. The English law exacts estate duties of ten per cent. on the first million of pounds, and 15 per cent. on all above that. There are also legacy duties. So, in this instance we find the taxes amounting to $3,250,000, which goes into the public treasury.

In the United States we are facing a deficit in the national finances. Great Britain has just ended its financial year with increased revenue of $7,500,000. "This phenomenon," we are told by the London Mail, "is mainly accounted for by an increase of no less than $4,150,000 in the estate and death duties and by an increase of no less than $2,535,000 in the property and income tax. That a half a million sterling more of income tax should have been collected in the past quarter than in the corresponding quarter of last year is doubtless due to the increased pressure which has been put upon the income taxpayers." The treasury winds up its year with a surplus of $17,500,000. And the increase has come not from new burdens upon real estate and business, but from the nation's wealth—from the great fortunes divided among heirs and from the owners of fortune who are well able to pay and who should be made to pay.

When Jay Gould died he left a fortune of $70,000,000, and yet he had been paying taxes on less than a million dollars. The public did not benefit from his wealth. Every day large American fortunes reported to the courts show that they had dodged taxes for years, and there is no law to reach them and secure for the public the share that it ought to have.

The English and French handle these things better than the Americans. We should be guided by their experience.

Denver will erect royal tigers for the Democratic convention. But they will not be very serious tigers—simply papier mache. They are like Bryan's principles. They look fierce, but there's not much in them.

It is hinted that Mr. Bryan is not going to do anything to prevent the New York donkey from kicking itself to death. Mr. Bryan has now and then taken a very sensible stand in politics.

DECLARES HE IS SUPREME

ROOSEVELT SAYS HIS AUTHORITY OVER ARMY IS ABSOLUTE.

Letters Written by the President to Three Members of the Senate Cause a Commotion.

Washington, D. C. — Three members of the United States senate have received letters from President Roosevelt within the last few days declaring his supremacy, as commander-in-chief, in all matters referring to the control of the army and navy. The letters have created intense feeling in the senate and it is not unlikely that they will precipitate a conference of Republican members. The letters in every case are in defense of his course in discharging without honor the negro soldiers he believed to be guilty of shooting up the town of Brownsville, Tex., and his action in banishing Col. William F. Stewart to an abandoned military post in a desert section of Arizona.

The third letter came to Senator Stewart of Vermont. A few days ago during the debate on the Brownsville case Senator Stewart asked a question indicating that he had doubt as to the wisdom of extending to the president the power of passing on the innocence or guilt of ex-soldiers applying for reinstatement, in view of the fact that it appeared the president still believes all the negroes to have been guilty of complicity in the affray.

The senator was surprised to receive from the president on Friday a letter bearing on both the Col. Stewart and the Brownsville cases. Attached to the communication were letters to Senators Rayner and William Alden Smith, the one to Mr. Rayner asserting chiefly the president's right, as commander-in-chief, to deal with an officer in such manner as he pleased, while the one to Mr. Smith was confined to the Brownsville affair and reiterated the president's belief that he had dealt with the case as conditions demanded.

The president went farther still in his letter to Senator Stewart, in addition to repeating much that he said to the other senators. He declared that Senator Stewart, from the question he asked in the debate, appeared to be proceeding under a misapprehension of the duties of the president of the United States in connection with the army and navy. He quoted the law as he understood it and denied that he was under any obligation to give to the discharged negro soldiers or to Col. Stewart any court of inquiry.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—The senate on the 6th passed a bill prohibiting the employment within certain hours of children under 14 years of age, in the District of Columbia. The conference report on the army appropriation bill was adopted. By a vote of 167 to 46 the house went on record against the reestablishment of the canteen in national soldiers' homes.

Washington.—In the senate on the 7th Senator Teller denounced the forestry service of the department of agriculture, while Senator Depew defended it. Senator Carter spoke in favor of the bill to establish postal savings banks. The house completed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Washington.—The house agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill during its session on the 8th. The bill carried an appropriation of $7,000,000 for increased pay for officers and men of the army. The sundry civil bill was also passed. The senate spent the day in debate of the agricultural appropriation bill.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Financial Conditions Improve and Failures Are Less in Number.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Weather conditions have exercised much influence this week on retail trade in seasonable merchandise and dealings at the leading commodity exchanges. Low temperature checked the demand for light wearing apparel in a market that was already backward, and heavy rains started reports of damage to the crops, yet there was no evidence of great injury.

Manufacturing conditions show little change, much machinery being idle and new business coming forward slowly. In some industries there is still a disposition to wait for lower prices.

Financial sentiment improves as restrictions are removed from commercial credits and sales of bonds provide funds for structural work. Failures decrease in number, while liabilities in April were smaller than in any month since November.

Four Lives Lost in Fire.

St. Johnsbury, Vt. — Mrs. John Wilson, her two small children and her sister, a Miss Lee, lost their lives Friday as the result of the explosion of a gas stove in a tenement house here.

$1,500,000 Fire Loss at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga. — Two solid business blocks of Atlanta are in ruins as the result of a fire which threatened for a time to wipe out the entire down-town district. The loss is $1,500,000.

BANK OFFICIAL IS ARRESTED

PITTSBURG MAN IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING $429,000 OF BANK'S FUNDS.

IS RELEASED ON $50,000 BAIL

William Montgomery, for 20 Years Cashier of the Allegheny National and a Prominent Politician, Is the Alleged Defaulter.

Pittsburg, Pa. — William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank for over 20 years, was arrested late Thursday on a charge of embezzling $429,000 of the bank's funds. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Lindsay and held for the federal grand jury under a bond of $50,000, which was furnished.

The financial standing of the bank is in nowise affected by the defalcation, as it is in a position to bear the loss without embarrassment.

The alleged defalcation was discovered and the complaint filed by National Bank Examiner William L. Folds. Soon after the close of banking hours the warrant was issued and the arrest followed.

According to Examiner Folds the peculations have gone on for several years and were covered up on the occasion of each visit of the examiners by means of a cashier's check.

The recent defalcation for more than $1,000,000 by two employes of the Farmers' Deposit National bank is said to be indirectly responsible for the discovery in the Allegheny National. Since the exposure of the peculation in the Farmers', it is said, most of the banks of the city have been shifting clerks from one position to another for the purpose of discovering irregularities should any exist. Through such a shift suspicion was aroused in connection with affairs of the Allegheny National.

The Allegheny National is one of the older and generally regarded as one of the strongest institutions of the city. It has been more or less associated with the policies of western Pennsylvania and its directors' room was the scene of many important political conferences, particularly during the life of the late Senator Quay.

Mr. Montgomery has always been prominent in politics and was a close friend of Senator Quay. He was also prominent socially. News of his arrest came as a shock to his acquaintances and caused a sensation.

Examiner Folds expressed the belief, after making the charges, that Montgomery had used the funds of the bank to assist friends who were in tight places financially. Those who know the cashier feel positive that he did not personally profit by his peculations.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The state treasury has a deposit of $532,221.81 in the Allegheny National bank. State Treasurer Sheatz said last night that the state was fully protected.

A GRAND MILITARY PARADE.

Admiral Evans Leads 8,000 Sailors and 2,500 Soldiers in a March Through Frisco's Streets.

San Francisco, Cal.—Eight thousand blue jackets and marines—the largest armed force the American navy has ever put ashore in time of peace or war—were landed Thursday from the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets, now lying in the harbor, and marched through the streets of San Francisco in the most notable parade the city has ever known. For four miles and a half along streets lined and canopied with colors and in review of a never ending crowd, the fighting men of the fleets made their way to the martial tunes of their shipmates' bands, to the cheers that began with the first command to march and ended only when the sailors had again embarked in the small boats that returned them to the battleships and armored cruisers in the roadstead.

Twenty-five hundred soldiers of the regular army acted as an escort to the men of the sea and were liberally applauded. Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the fleets, and the six other rear admirals in command of squadrons and divisions, rode in carriages. Admiral Evans was quickly recognized by the thousands in the immense reviewing stands and was constantly cheered as his carriage slowly moved at the front of the marching columns. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Gov. Gillett of California and Mayor Taylor of San Francisco rode in the parade and afterwards reviewed it as it countermarched down Van Ness avenue.

Wyoming Instructed for Taft.

Lander, Wyo. — Wyoming Republicans in their state convention on Thursday nominated Frank W. Mondell for re-election to congress and instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for Taft.

Four Killed; 12 Injured.

New York City. — Four persons were killed and 12 injured Thursday in a fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, which practically destroyed the five-story tenement house at 101 Orchard street.

THIRTY WARSHIPS IN PARADE

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FLEETS MEET IN FRISCO HARBOR.

Grandest Naval Pageant Ever Displayed in American Waters Witnessed by a Multitude.

San Francisco, Cal. — Through the rocky portals of the Golden Gate into the harbor of a city of a hundred hills, into a new San Francisco, risen from the ruins of two years ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet on Wednesday steamed in review of a multitude unnumbered. It was the same imposing pageant of immaculate white ships that sailed from Hampton Roads nearly five months ago, but with the splendid accomplishment of a record-breaking cruise of more than 14,000 miles and three weeks of wonderful target work behind it.

The flag of the secretary of the navy, flying from the mainmast of the gunboat Yorktown, fluttered the welcome of the navy, while the governor of California, the mayor of San Francisco and the people of a hundred towns voiced the greetings of the enthusiastic west.

San Francisco, Oakland and other cities took a holiday to welcome the fleet. There was a complete cessation of business and the streets in the downtown section were absolutely deserted.

A welcome sign spelled in letters 50 feet high topped the heights of Telegraph Hill. The sun, which all morning had been obscured by heavy gray clouds, broke through just as the ships were passing through the Golden Gate and shone with noonday brilliancy on the pageantry of fighting craft.

The fleet threaded its way through the crowded harbor, past the islands and ferry lanes and, reaching far out to the Oakland shore, turned at last when opposite Hunter's Point and pointing back toward the Golden Gate to face the incoming tide, steamed into anchorage formation.

The battleships, having the right of line, were first to let their anchors go. The 16 veterans of the Atlantic cruise, augmented by two battleships recruited here for the remainder of the trip around the world—the Nebraska and Wisconsin—occupy the two inside lines nearest the Oakland shore, while the six little black destroyers of both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets are berthed close in toward the San Francisco water front.

FOUND FOUR MORE CORPSES.

Additional Evidence of Murders Is Discovered on the Guinness Farm Near Laporte, Ind.

Laporte, Ind. — A possible solution of the Guinness farm mystery, which was deepened Wednesday when four additional bodies were found in the barnyard, developed last evening. Evidence tending to show that the nine dismembered bodies unearthed Tuesday and Wednesday had been shipped to Laporte, probably from Chicago, came to light. Testimony of draymen who had carted trunks and boxes to the Guinness home lent color to this supposition. Laporte police also received information that two trunks, consigned to "Mrs. Belle Guinness, Laporte, Ind.," are held in an express office in Chicago. Assistance of the Chicago police in unraveling the puzzle was sought at once.

Two of the nine mutilated bodies were identified Wednesday with reasonable certainty. Antone Oison of Chicago viewed the body supposed to be that of Jennie Olson, the 16-year-old foster daughter of Mrs. Guinness, and pronounced it to be that of his daughter. A sister of the girl, Mrs. Lee Olander of Chicago, confirmed the father's identification.

Ask K. Helgelein, whose inquiries regarding his missing brother, Andrew, led to the first discoveries on the death-haunted farm, became sure Wednesday that the largest and best preserved of the corpses is that of his brother. Against this identification, however, is the result of the autopsy performed on this body by Dr. J. H. Meyer. He found conditions which to his mind proved that the man perished long after Andrew Helgelein disappeared last January. Dr. Meyer said that the corpse showed signs of having been in the ground less than two weeks. Ask Helgelein, however, refused to be convinced by these findings, and his certainty led the coroner to accept his identification for the present.

Roy Lamphere, who is held on a charge of first degree murder as a result of the fire that destroyed the Guinness home and caused the death of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, gave no new evidence, despite repeated questionings. Ralph W. Smith, prosecuting attorney, last night asserted that a confession is not necessary so far as Lamphere is concerned. "We have evidence in the shape of letters connecting Lamphere with alleged murders at the Guinness farm," he said.

An Illinois Town Is Flooded.

East Alton, Ill. — Wood river broke through its banks after rising over four feet in four hours Wednesday and half of East Alton is under water. The high water covers an area five miles long and a mile wide.

Tucker Is Acquitted.

Topeka, Kan. — A jury in the case of H. H. Tucker, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud in promoting the Uncle Sam Oil Co., last night brought in a verdict of not guilty.

BUILDING UP TRADE

SOME THINGS THE MERCHANTS SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK.

POPULARITY WINS SUCCESS

Methods of Advertising to Bring Desirable and Lasting Results—Comparison of City and Country Stores.

"How can I make my store a popular trading place?" is the question asked by hundreds of retailers. The answer is simple—just make it popular. "But how? asks the merchant. There are various ways, but like the eleven hundred sects comprising Christianity, with the reaching of Heaven the aim of all, each way is to attain the same end, and that is publicity. In these days of live competition it is the live, up-to-date merchant that gets there every time. This class of retailers will have his store a model one, the arrangement of his well-selected assortment of goods so as to give the greatest display and attractive to the eyes of his customers; will keep fully informed as to latest trade methods, have clerks who are salesmen, and must be a judicious and excellent advertiser.

There is little use in filling the columns of the papers with attention-attracters and not be able to make good when the expected customer calls at the store. In the small town the merchant who tries to follow some of the methods of the city stores will fail. Above all other things he must be honest in his advertising. He must value the truth when telling in the columns of the local paper what bargains he has. His customers are generally steady ones; week in and week out they visit his place. Much trade in the cities is of a migratory class. The keepers of shops are out for the money, and they little care how they get it. If they can sell the visitor to the store a suit of shoddy clothes for what pure wool is worth, all right. He may be from some country town, and not know the difference. Sell the same class of clothes in your home town to the same buyer, you might lose not alone his trade but the trade of his neighbors. It pays to be honest in your advertising.

The merchant who has gained the reputation for square dealing has a capital that is sometimes better than money. He is sure to gain and retain customers, and his reputation goes a big distance with the jobbing houses. In fact, he will get the best of the deal all around.

Unless advertising brings returns it is money thrown away. But whether advertising makes good or not depends upon how it is done. Ethics of the medical profession prohibits doctors doing other advertising than the simple publication of a card giving the title and address. The quack, who realizes that there is virtue in printer's ink, publishes column after column or full pages when he advertises. He makes it win. He tells the people in an interesting way that he has the goods to deliver, whether he has or not, and he makes them believe him. Just the simple statement that "George Brown & Co., Grocers," are located in a certain town, hasn't much pulling power. It is money given to the printer "just to help him." The printer does not need such help. He wants his paper to be a trade puller, to benefit its advertisers. The wise editor will see that his merchant advertisers use advertising space properly. It is to his advantage as well as the merchant's advantage that this is done.

When you advertise, consider the amount it costs the same as you do the money that you pay for goods. The only difference is that you can pay money for goods, keep them on your shelves for years if the people don't know that you have them; the money you pay the printer is for letting the people know that you keep goods for sale and to make the selling part easy. Judicious spending of money for the right kind of advertising cannot fail to win in the end and pay a better percentage of profit than is afforded in the same amount being spent in goods.

D. M. CARR.

Investment of Surplus Cash.

It appears that any legitimate money-making proposition need not seek to sell its stock among the people all over the land. There is always ample capital securable for sound enterprises that will pay even five or six per cent. on the investment. It is well to beware of the companies that advertise their stocks for sale with the promise of a rapid advance in values, and large dividends. If there were a certainty of these accomplishments it would not be necessary for the promoters to go beyond the first good banking institution in their way to secure all the funds necessary to carry on the business.

For Extending Canada's Trade.

A special commissioner sent over by the British board of trade to find means of extending Canada's trade with England reports, says Consul-General Bradley, of Montreal, that 122 of the leading manufacturing firms in the United States have operating branches in Canada, and that from $25,000,000 to $75,000,000 of American capital is invested in Montreal alone.

Power of the Home Press.

One of the most powerful influences of the country is the home press, the local papers. The editor can do much for his town if he only will, and if he receives the support that he merits from the business interests of the place where he may reside. His interests are the people's interests; the people's success his success.

WHAT FOLK CONSUME.

Business Always Regulated by the Wants of the People.

It is an established principle that the consuming capacity of the people averages just so much year after year, and fluctuates according to business and financial conditions. As new things are brought into use, perhaps the per capita expense of living increases and becomes adjusted to changed conditions. Then it is reasonable to believe that so far as the consuming capacity of the United States is concerned it will grow according to the increase in population, and the educated tastes of the people.

Whether conditions that have been found practical and afford an equitable compensation to all engaged in trade are to be continued, or whether the tradesman known as the retailer is to be cut out of the game and the people supplied directly through the manufacturer and his direct representative is an important question. One of the systems that is far reaching in its baneful effects is the mail-order system. About 50 per cent. of the people of the United States live in agricultural sections. It is from these agricultural districts that the mail-order houses draw the trade, not from the cities. The question is whether it is best for the masses that these mammoth houses in the large cities drive the small merchants out of business or not? Is it to the advantage of the manufacturers and the jobbers that the large houses continue to grow? The existence of these houses has nothing to do with the consuming power of the people. Their existence does not increase trade an iota. Why, then, should the people patronize them, and why should manufacturers and jobbers give them support by supplying them with goods? It may be that a charge of discrimination would be made against concerns that refused to sell. The catalogue house should not have any advantage over the dealer in the small town, and soon the masses would discover that there was nothing to be gained by patronizing the distant houses.

VALUE OF GOODS.

Snap-Hunting Often Means Loss of Money and Time.

Snap hunting rarely pays. People should fix in their heads the fact that gold dollars can never be purchased for 90 cents, unless there is 10 cents' worth of gold worn off. The same with goods. Values must be lowered either by over production, out of date styles, or some other circumstances. Now and then a concern is forced to sell in order to meet obligations. Then things go under the hammer, and there may be a chance to get goods much below real values. But the matter of buying standard goods at sacrificial prices through regular trade channels should be carefully considered. When a lot of goods are offered at a cut rate, at so low a price that it is apparent someone must lose by the transaction, look out for a "nigger in the fence." The goods may be of inferior quality, and not the kind a respectable merchant would care to offer to his patrons.

Sound Foundation Required.

There is little use in trying to build up a great town in a locality where there is not the material to sustain it, and where there are only resources for the support of a hamlet. Towns of importance exist only where there are certain natural advantages, resources that can be utilized in manufacturing, territory sufficiently large to command extensive trade, or some other favorable condition. In certain districts manufacturing must by the economy of things be confined to such lines as can be advantageously produced. In manufacturing there are many factors. There must be considered the cost of fuel, the raw material, the labor and most important are the transportation facilities.

Blessing of Good Roads.

The town that has good roads leading to it is blessed. Surely there is no more disagreeable thing, nor anything more adverse to the business interests of a place than impassable, boggy roads. There is little excuse for poor roads in the well settled community. It may in the beginning be somewhat expensive to put the roads in order, but in the end it will prove that the saving in wear and tear on wagons and horses will well repay all the additional expense. And to the town good roads are almost vital. The average farmer would rather drive three or four miles farther to a town over good roads than do his trading when it is necessary to go hub deep ing the distant houses.

Good Roads Movement.

The good roads movement has taken a firm hold in the agricultural sections of the middle west. Good roads mean savings aggregating millions of dollars yearly to the farmers, and to the merchants of the towns as well. The prize-offering for sections of road leading into towns is a stimulant, and once interest is thoroughly aroused the work demonstrates the benefits to be had, and there is little trouble in having the highways kept up to a high standard.

Title Goes with Degree.

Unmarried women who dislike the thought of bearing the school girl title of "Miss" to their graves will be inclined to envy Dr. Yella Reissig, who, although unmarried, is legally entitled to be addressed as Frau Dr. Reissig The title of frau, it seems, goes with the medical degree. Dr. Reissig is now one of the operating surgeons at the Vienna hospital.

Picked Up in Pennsylvania

GROVE CITY.—C. A. Filer's livery barn was destroyed by fire. Estimated loss $7,000, partly insured.

WASHINGTON.—Joseph Keffer, a visitor in Coal Bluff mine, was instantly killed by a fall of slate.

READING.—The Reading Railway Co. has put its 650 car shop employes on ten hours a day, who have been on nine hours.

GREENSBURG.—The Westmoreland Coal Co. has announced that the full force of men at the Claridge mines will be put to work.

BETHLEHEM. — Taylor hall, the new dormitory at Lehigh university, a $500,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated recently.

HARRISBURG. — The dairy and food division received word that the state had won victories in two important oleo cases at Mercer.

SELINSGROVE.—Postoffice Inspector Lucas has arrested M. D. McOmber of Milton, charging him with fraudulent use of the mails.

PHILADELPHIA.—A fight between two boys in the northeastern section of the city resulted in the death of Edward Wischoski, aged 14 years.

KITTANNING. — Dr. C. J. Jessop, who has an interesting collection of ancient guns, Indian relics, etc., has offered it to the Kittanning Elks as a nucleus for a museum.

GREENSBURG.—The home of Robert Irvine, two miles from Paintersville, this county, was entered by thieves, who got $20, two shotguns, two revolvers, two razors and 12 dozen eggs.

HARRISBURG.—The state will open its sixty-seventh tuberculosis dispensary at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, within a short time, and there will then be a dispensary in every county in the state.

SHARON.—Hugh D. Moses, aged 76 years, former poor director of Mercer county and adjutant of Sharon post, No. 254, Grand Army of the Republic, was drowned in the old canal near the Sharon boiler works.

HARRISBURG.—The state department of health has started out corps of engineers to inspect watersheds in the vicinity of several cities. Among them are Reading and York. Searches will be made for pollution.

GREENSBURG.—The farm owned by the Thaw estate in Mt. Pleasant township, near Hecla, where the Magee Cook Co. is building a large plant, was the scene of a fire in which 24 horses and three cows perished.

YORK. — Henry Snyder, 22 years old, of Pleasureville, York county, was found guilty of murder in the first degree here for the shooting of William E. Hoover, 18 years old, on the night of November 16, 1907.

YORK. — Alfred Eichelberg while visiting at the home of friends on the outskirts of town ventured into a field containing a vicious bull. As a result he was terribly mangled by the maddened animal, death resulting.

PITTSBURG. — Almost half the body of John Davis, who was buried 41 years ago, was found to be petrified when disinterred from the Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church graveyard in Mount Oliver.

SHAMOKIN. — Six thousand Odd Fellows paraded here in honor of the twenty-fourth annual session of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary association. Danville was chosen for the next annual gathering.

CONNELLSVILLE. — A. Musati, a watchmaker, was put out of business by burglars, who stole 45 watches left for repair and all his tools. Burglars also stole $100 worth of hardware from the Connellsville Machine and Car Supply Co.'s store.

CARLISLE. — The dead body of Frank E. B. Eisenhower, a well known young Carlisle man, lately retired from the grocery business, was found near Newburg, this county, dragging from his buggy, with coat and vest open and a bullet hole near the heart.

LATROBE.—Paola Riavo withdrew his savings, amounting to $550, from a bank and went to the railroad station to purchase a ticket for New York. When he reached into his pocket for his roll it was gone and his trip to Italy is indefinitely postponed. It is supposed a pickpocket got the money.

ALTOONA. — Single handed and alone, Railroad Detective Frank Ernest arrested 24 trespassers on the Pennsylvania railroad and escorted them to the Huntingdon jail.

WASHINGTON. — John Foster of Washington has been appointed receiver for the Record Publishing Co., which publishes the Washington Daily Record, a morning newspaper here. It is understood arrangements have practically been closed for a sale of the paper and plant to John K. Tener of Charleroi..

HARRISBURG.—By the inauguration of State Treasurer Sheatz a new board of public grounds and buildings is formed.

KITTANNING.—Jacob Davis died from burns received in a mysterious manner at his home in Manorville while he was alone in the kitchen.

TITUSVILLE.—While attempting to cross Oil Creek in a canoe at Mystic Park, Joseph Donohue was drowned before the eyes of several companions.

MONONGAHELA. — While visiting her invalid sister-in-law, who lives in a houseboat near Donora, Mrs. Mary Bedlin fell into the Monongahela river and was drowned.

PHILADELPHIA.—Rev. N. J. Watson, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church in Germantown, a suburb, dropped dead in the pulpit while preparing to deliver a sermon.

HARRISBURG.—J. C. McSpadden of Pittsburg has been awarded the contract for the construction of the national pike section in Somerset county. It begins at Somerset borough.

MONONGAHELA. — While driving an entry in the Gallatin mine tons of slate fell, instantly killing George Little, a cousin of William Little, national organizer of the United Mine Workers.

MEADVILLE.—Miss Pearl Snyder, daughter of A. D. Snyder, aged 19 years, of Mosiertown, near here, drowned herself in a mill-pond. She had been ill and became temporarily deranged.

HARRISBURG.—Eighty-three laundrymen, representing that many towns of the state, organized the Pennsylvania State Laundrymen's association and elected W. E. Orth, Harrisburg, president.

HARRISBURG.—The state highway department is doing a larger amount of road construction work this spring than ever before and bids will shortly be asked for construction of highways in a dozen counties.

HARRISBURG.—The attorney general's department has brought suit against Charles Cook, register of wills of Somerset, for failure to pay to the state $4,365.49 claimed as collateral inheritance tax.

WILKESBARRE.—Poles and Italians engaged in a bloody riot at Hudson, ten miles from here, two Poles being fatally wounded, two others badly hurt, while many were injured and were carried away by their companions.

ROCHESTER.—Three boys, rowing on the Ohio river, discovered the body of a woman, apparently 45 years old. It had been in the water some days. The woman had been five feet six inches tall, weighing 170 pounds. She was well dressed.

WASHINGTON.—An unknown negro entered the residence of Charles Hunt, near West Alexander, in daylight, and after terrifying a young woman who was alone in the house made off with a small amount of money, an overcoat and other articles.

WEST NEWTON. — One moment chatting and laughing over their noonday luncheons, the next struck by an avalanche of rock, one man was killed and 24 others employed at the Pittsburg Coal Co.'s mine No. 2 in Scott Haven had remarkable escapes from death.

WILKESBARRE. — The police of Shamokin, aided by the state constabulary, locked up a performing bear on the charge of drunkenness and kept him in a cell at the police station all night. In the morning he was sober. He and his master were released and ordered out of town.

KITTANNING.—Rev. James Wilson, a retired Methodist Episcopal minister, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Endress, at Wickboro. He was aged 93 years and was well known throughout the northern counties of the state, where he had preached in former years.

CARLISLE. — Vandalism was perpetrated some time during the past couple of weeks at the fine and handsome cottage of J. Kirk Bosler, Esq., which is located in the Mt. Holly park and overlooking the dam. The porches were badly broken and the lumber carried away, the windows were torn open, the shutters broken off, the beds were torn apart in some of the rooms and the bed clothing was torn into shreds.

SOMERSET. — Not content with beating Benjamin Hersch, a Sand Patch storekeeper, into insensibility and taking $19 and a gold watch from him, two robbers took their victim to a woods, bound him to a tree and lashed him with clubs and straps.

HARRISBURG.—Since April 1 the state insurance department has issued 25,630 insurance agent licenses, as compared with 24,087 during the same period of last year, and the number of companies licensed to do business has increased from 291 to 305.

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad In These Columns

Your Stationery

is your silent representative. If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you need and will not feel ashamed to have represent you. That is the only kind it pays to send out. Send your orders to this office.

The Buyers' Guide

The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person in the community who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to our town, and deserving of support. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS'

5 DROPS
TRADE MARK
CURES
RHEUMATISM
LUMBAGO, SCIATICA
NEURALGIA and
KIDNEY TROUBLE

"5-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND
Of Brewton, Ga., writes:
"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from "5-DROPS." I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

FREE

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

"5-DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "5-DROPS" (300 Doses) $1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
Dept. 80. 160 Lake Street, Chicago.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Popular Bakery,
FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
NUT
CONFECTIONERY
Daily Delivery.
All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Don't Use a Scarecrow

To Drive Away the Mail Order Wolf

You can drive him out quickly if you use the mail order houses' own weapon—advertising. Mail order concerns are spending thousands of dollars every week in order to get trade from the home merchants. Do you think for a minute they would keep it up if they didn't get the business? Don't take it for granted that every one within a radius of 25 miles knows what you have to sell, and what your prices are. Nine times out of ten your prices are lower, but the customer is influenced by the up-to-date advertising of the mail order house. Every article you advertise should be *described* and *priced*. You must tell your story in an interesting way, and when you want to reach the buyers of this community use the columns of this paper.

A MOST TOUCHING APPEAL

falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see.

Cameron County Press

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD.

HENRY H. MULLIN,
Editor and Manager.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

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If paid in advance.....$1 50

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year or for six or three months are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2 00; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

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Obituary notices over five lines, ten cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business Cards, five lines or less, $5.00 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cts. per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

☞No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

☞Religious notices free.

Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a liniment that is equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. In case of rheumatism and sciatica it relieves the intense pain and makes sleep and rest possible. In case of sprains it relieves the soreness and restores the parts to a healthy condition in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated and muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. Taggart.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c, boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment.' Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

Ring's Little Liver Pills for biliousness and sick-headache. They clean the system and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try them. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

MenZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merit. Soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of Piles. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

ManZan Pile Remedy, price 50c is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of Piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

The Evidence in the Case.

31 years use in evidence—Millions of consumers in evidence—sales made by 16,000 agents in evidence. You buy 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons Pure Linsed Oil (at 60 cents) mix them and make 7 gallons best paint ready for use—cost only $1.20 per gallon—Done in 2 minutes. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

Oxide of Zinc—What is it?

Its the wearing quality of the L. & M. PAINT while white lead is the elastic quality of L. & M. PAINT. Wears fully 15 years on outside of a house. Costs ready for use about $1.20 per gallen. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

30 days' trial $1.00 is the offer on Pineules. Relieve Backache, Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? S. G. Williams, Powderly Texas, says: "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial $1.00). I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

For the Farmer.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.

8-10t. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolised. (Acts like a poultice for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

A number of rooms, with use of bath or rent. Apply to Frank F. Day. 41-tf.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedor View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guaranree at all drug stores. 25c.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, May 9, 1908.

An epoch-making gathering will assemble in Washington on May 13th, at which time the Governors of almost every state in the union accompanied each by three lieutenants. The National Inland Waterways Commission, the Supreme Court of the United States, and representatives of both houses of Congress will gather in the west room of the White House to participate in a conference, presided over by the President of the United States, and during the six sessions to occur on the 10th, 14th and 15th, will endeavor to formulate a practical programme for the co-operative conservation of the national resources of the nation. With a view to promoting that spirit of good fellowship, which will make greatly for the success of the conference, President Roosevelt will entertain at dinner on the evening before the conference, the Governors, the members of the Supreme Court, the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture, and five distinguished citizens of the United States, namely Ex-President Cleveland, William J. Bryan, J. J. Hill, Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell. All have accepted the invitation with the exception of Mr. Cleveland, and he has indicated his desire to attend if his health will permit. On the evening of May 14th, Gifford Pinchot, National Forester, will give a large reception in honor of the Governors and other distinguished guests, and on the afternoon of the 15th, Mrs. Roosevelt will give a garden party in their honor, in the White House grounds.

Republicans in Washington who are thoroughly familiar with conditions in Ohio, have never felt any serious anxiety concerning the outcome of the election in that State, but certain of the more timid souls have feared that Mr. Foraker's antagonism to the National ticket might militate against Republican success. All such fears, now, however have been dispelled by the extraordinary course of the Ohio Democracy. They have made the error of nominating for Governor, Judge Harmon who has consistently opposed William J. Bryan in the past and who now finds himself a candidate for Governor on a ticket which cordially endorses Bryan. Republicans are asking what will be the effect of Judge Harmon's nomination? Will he swallow Bryan and Bryanism, or will he stand by his own principles in opposition to the platform on which he is nominated? Will the Bryan Democrats of Ohio enthusiastically vote for their anti-Bryan candidate, or will their loyalty to Mr. Bryan prompt them to knife Judge Harmon? In any event, there will be, in the opinion of Washington Republicans, an ample number of malcontents to offset any such who may be found in the Republican ranks, and the Republicans assert that it is the old story of the Democrats in a critical situation, making precisely the blunder needed to insure Republican success.

The marble bust of Abraham Lincoln by Sculptur Gutzon Borglum of New York which has been accepted by the Joint Library Committee and will be given a place in the Capitol building, is a present to the government from Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York. The head, of heroic size, was sent to the White House in February last for the inspection of President Roosevelt and has remained there untill recently. The President was much pleased with it and Robert Lincoln says of it, in a letter: "I think it the most extraordinarily good portrait of my father I have ever seen."

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Emporium People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit of the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Emporium residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. Anna Zimmit, living on West Fourth street, Emporium, Pa., says: "I have received a great deal of relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered with kidney trouble for years and though I doctored and used numerous remedies I could get no relief. I suffered with bachache, pains through my loins, severe headaches, and a constant feeling of languor and depression. The kidneys were much disordered and the secretions very irregular causing me to arise many times during the night. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box from L. Taggart, the druggist. This remedy gave me more relief than anything I ever used. I am seldom troubled with backache, the kidneys have been strengthened and I feel better in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills have been a great help to me and I strangly advise anyone suffering with kidney trouble to use this remedy."

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out when you will find that a little Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short tim. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Animals at Play.

Cats delight in racing about, but not so often, I think, in circles, as dogs do. They prefer straight lines and sharp turns with the genuine goat jump. This sudden flight into the air, which appears to take place without the animal's knowledge or intention, cannot here be preparatory to life in the mountains, but the cat finds the high jump very useful, not only in pouncing on its prey, but in escaping its hereditary enemy. Brehm records a movement play of young chamois. When in summer the young chamois climb up to the perpetual snow they delight to play on it. They throw themselves in a crouching position on the upper end of a steep snow covered incline, work all four legs with a swimming motion to get a start and then slide down on the surface of the snow, often traversing a distance of from 100 to 150 meters in this way, while the snow flies up and covers them with a fine powder. Arrived at the bottom, they spring to their feet and slowly clamber up again the distance they have slid down. —"The Play of Animals," by Karl Groos.

The Ananias Story.

Go to church and hear the pastor, in his pulpit large and wide, tell about the dread disaster that o'erwhelmed the man who lied. It was Colonel Ananias, who in days long dead and gone, shocked his neighbors (who were pious) when he put the truth in pawn. Ah, he took the truth and hauled it through the cinders and the slack, and he slugged it, and he mauled it, and he split it up the back; so some bears came up and ate him, at the prophet's stern command, and the generations hate him as they march adown the land. He was cast into a furnace that was full of coal and wood, and he muttered, "This will learn us" (for his grammar wasn't good.) In the Red sea's depths he wallowed, with his chariots and men, till a whale came up and swallowed him, and he felt seedy then. Let us therefore shun the fable and the foolish, futile lie; do the best that we are able, camp in heaven by and by.—Emporia Gazette.

The Glory of New York.

What other city is there of like size which matches New York in position? It is a seaside city; the salt water laves its feet. As the traveler approaches it he thinks of Venice rising from the sea or is perhaps reminded of ancient Tyre, which "stood out in the sea as a hand from a wrist" and of which the houses were impressively tall. "Impressive" is not too indulgent a word for the skyscrapers of New York—clean faced, simple, original and audacious, they are characteristic of the land and of the people. They are not ugly concessions to utility, but a rather grand adaptation of architecture to circumstances. The ancients, harassed with dread of piracy, would not have dared to build a city like New York on the edge of a great harbor open to the sea. It is something which the modern world alone could have given us.—London Spectator.

Work of a Burmese Bud.

Instead of a coming out party as we know it, the Burmese girl's entrance into society begins when she has her ears pierced. As soon after this as she feels inclined she selects a husband and goes to live in a home of her own. The home is provided by the man, but it becomes his wife's as soon as they are married. All women, young and old, are addicted to the use of tobacco. The women seem to prefer the very large size black cigar. Often one meets a woman on the streets of a village with one of these huge cigars in her mouth and two or three more stuck in the holes of each ear.

Deceitful.

"Men are queer animals," said the pessimist. "They are all more or less deceitful."

"Oh, I don't believe that!" replied the optimist. "I think there are plenty of people who strive to be honest. I know I do, and I don't give myself credit for being any better than the majority of men."

"Then why do you ask me how my health is every time we meet and stand around and look bored if I tell you?"

How's This.

We offer One Huudred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and catharties only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been to-day had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by L. Taggart.

It Reached the Spot.

E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed. Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The World's Best Climate.

Is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevation fevers, prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaudice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Permanent.

Bride of Some Months—My tempers you say are trying.

He—At times.

"I would not have you worn out with them. If you cared to be released from"—

"Oh, no; not at all; not a minute. I don't feel so even when I am cross. I'm no ninety day volunteer. I enlisted for the war."—Life.

Not Disappointed.

"A young friend of mine," remarked a humorist, "got married last month. He said to me the other day:

"'When I married Mamie I thought she was an angel. But,' he added, 'I soon found out my mistake.'

"'Disappointed?' I asked.

"'Disappointed? Nit!' he cried. 'I found she was a good cook.'"

Doubly Exciting.

"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."

"What's that for?"

"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over—how the story will end and how it will begin."

A Chance.

Husband—My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees. Wife—Can't you introduce our daughter to him?—London Mail.

The average man's way to economize is to quit spending money on one thing and begin to spend it on another.—New York Press.

The Most Common Cause of Suffering.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief, amd make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by L. Taggart.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

THE SUMMER VACATION GUIDE

The summer vacation is the bright spot in the dull routine of the year's work. It breaks the monotony of the daily round, and cheers and invigorates for the strenuous life ahead.

America abounds with delightful summer resorts in valley, on mountain and beside the sea. The Atlantic coast line from Labrador to Cape Hatteras contains the greatest number of resorts devoted entirely to the pursuit of pleasure and health in the world.

One may purchase from Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agents excursion tickets to over eight hundred of these resorts, covering all the desirable places from the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the gentle sandy slopes of the Virginia beaches; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; in the wilds of Canada, along the shores of the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes.

The famous seacoast resorts of New Jersey—Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Asbury Park, Long Branch, Spring Lake, Seaside Park, Beach Haven and others so well known that description is superfluous—are among the most popular and most easily accessible resorts in the country.

The Pennsyivania Railroad Summer Excursion Book, to be obtained of Ticket Agents at ten cents a copy, or of the General Passenger Agents Philadelphia, by mail postpaid for 25 cents, describes them all and gives the rates and stop-over privileges allowed on tickets. no326-2t

The Bargain Store

STRAWBERRIES

A Few Specials:

3 cans Valley Dew Corn for 25c.
2 cans Red Salmon 25c.
1 can R. B. Powder 45c.
1 3lb can White Cherries 35c.
1 3lb can Spinach 18c.
1 lb Walter Baker's Chocolate 45c.
1 3lb can Nile Brand Lemon Cling Peaches 25c.
FRESH SHAD.
1 lb 60c Gunpowder Tea 50c.
1 lb Pitted Prunes lb 20 to 30, 13c.
Fresh Lettuce every week 25c lb.
Malaga Grapes 15c lb 2 lbs for 25c.

Chickens, Dressed or Alive

Free delivery anywhere.
Phone your orders.

T. W. WELSH

Chas. Diehl's Old Stand, West Ward

SECOND TO NONE

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.

396-408 Main Street,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Rugs and Carpets

We carry the largest line of Rugs and Carpets in Western New York. We have the pick of the best patterns from all the leading manufacturers.

You are sure to secure just the size you want and the pattern and color you most desire when you come here. They cost no more than the inferior kinds.

Royal Wiltons,
Bigelow Exminsters,
Fine Velvets,
Body Brussels,
Tapestry, Ingrain.

Linoleums, Oilcloths, Mattings of all Kinds.

We make a specialty of Linoleums up to 12 feet wide for kitchens.

We Refund Your Railroad Fares

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.

American Block, Buffalo, N.Y.

SPRING CLOTHES

Perfect Fitting, Better Tailored and More Stylish Clothing

Than you will find elsewhere for the same price---our stock of TOP COATS, SUITS and CRAVENETTS ready---come see them. We are showing many novelties in garments for Men and Young Men as well as for the youngsters.

Children's Suits $1.50 up to $6.50

Men's Suits $7.50 up to $22.50

Topcoats and Raincoats $10 up to $25

Stetson, Broadway Special and Samobin Hats, Spring Styles

Jasper Harris,

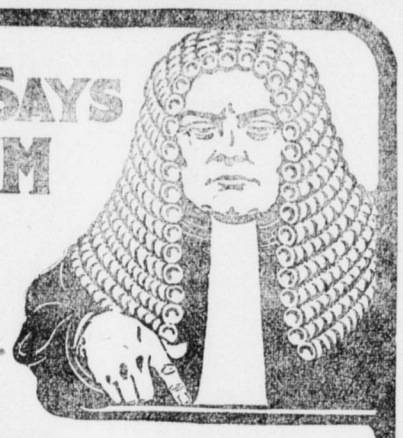
Opposite Post Office, EMPORIUM, PA.

Where the Good Clothes Come From.

Cluett, Monarch, Gold and Silver Dress Shirts $1.00 to $1.50

New Spring Neckwear 25c to 50c.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD



and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

What Are Little Girls Made Of.

What are little girls made of, made of,
What are little girls made of?
Sugar and spice and everything nice—
That's what little girls are made of.

What are little boys made of, made of,
What are little boys made of?
Snits and snails and puppy dogs' tails—
That's what little boys are made of.

What are their mothers made of, made of,
What are their mothers made of?
Ribbons and rings and similar things—
That's what their mothers are made of.

What are their fathers made of, made of,
What are their fathers made of?
Dollars and dimes and terrors—at times—
That's what their fathers are made of.

Miss Emma Ellis, of this place, was a visitor in Sterling Run last Sunday.

Messrs. M.V. and R M. Crum, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in Emporium on Monday.

Prof. George E. Zerfoss, principal of the Coudersport, schools, was a caller in Emporium last Saturday.

John Heher wears the usual broad smile on account of the arrival of that big boy at his home one day last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard and daughter, Miss Encie, have returned from several months visit at DeLand, Fla.

Rev. Father Downey, of this place assisted Father Sheehan, forty-hours devotion, at Coudersport, on Monday.

Miss Alicia Swain has returned to her home in Olean, after closing a most successful term of school in Bradytown.

Messrs. Claude Rentz, Frank Dodson and Max Balcom were in Sterling Run, last Sunday, having walked the entire distance.

Mrs. Pearl Hopple, of West Creek, was shopping in Emporium last Monday afternoon and made this office a business call.

Mrs. Jacob Zerfluh and daughter, of Ridgway, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zwald on West Fifth street.

Mrs. Geo. Taggart left Tuesday for Detroit, Port Huron and other Michigan points, her husband going as far as Buffalo.

Mrs. John Neenan and children, of Sterling-Run, were in town on Tuesday enroute for a visit to her parents at Candensis, Monroe county, Pa.

Mr. Woodie Robbins, of Williamsport, is visiting his aunt Mrs. P. R. Beattie and cousins here this week.

Little Misses Elizabeth Schutte and Margaret Farrell, accompanied by Richard Schutte called to see the PRESS on Tuesday.

Miss Mame Ritchie, of St. Marys, who has been visiting friends in town for several weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. McGraw, who has been telegraph operator at Warren, for some time, has been returned to Emporium yard.

Mrs. James Sherman and Miss Blanche Bush, who have been the guests of Dr. W. H. Bush, have returned to their home in Cincinnatti, Ohio.

Rev. J. H. Bogua, of Antrim, Pa, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday, May 17th, morning and evening. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Inez, Clara and Marvel Logan, Irene Farrell and Edna Marie Friendel, a bevy of young Emporium girls who are great lovers of ice cream, candies and the Theatorium were PRESS visitors on Saturday.

Hon. L. Taggart is quite ill and confined to his bed.

Judge B. W. Green returned from a business visit east, on Tuesday.

Jay P. Felt refuses to smoke five cent cigars since the advent of that new boy.

Miss Eva Lewis, of this place, is taking a three months course at Valparaiso Normal, Indiana.

Messrs. Neil and Daniel Welsh, John Heher and Frank Nangle were visitors in Warren, Pa., on Sunday.

The board of trade will soon invite all its members to attend a banquet and talk over ways annd means.

Rev. J. M. Bobertson and Hon. Josiah Howard are attending a church convention at Pittsburg this week.

Dr. H. S. Falk is taking a few days off, giving the fresh paint on his handsome residence and office time to dry.

"Hayde" Gardner, of Chicago, now a young man of 20, visited his Emporium relatives in town on Monday, guest of Mrs. M. B. Judd, his grand-mother.

Miss Mary Blumle was unable to be with the graduating class, at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, being confined to her home by sickness.

Thos. Cummings, of this place, has gone to Niagara Falls, where he has secured a good position. Tom also has a position as pitcher for the Oakdales, a base ball team of that city.

Ed. Blinzler has a model place of business in the brick store room, corner of Broad and Fourth. The Palace Tonsorial Parlors are hard to beat. Call and see how nice and clean itis.

Messrs. John Quigley and Frank Knight say that J. B. Meisel's oranges are fine. If you don't believe them ask John Stephens.

A report comes from Huntley that a resident of that place not wishing to be out-done by Mr. O'Leary's cat, has set a dollar watch under a hen to see if she can hatch an alarm clock.

Emporium Lady Visits the Fleet.

Mrs. F. M. Rushmore, (Mrs. Eick's mother), returned on Tuesday from California, where she passed seven months, visiting relatives. She had a delightful visit and took in the grand sight when the great fleet of war dogs arrived, having attended the celebrations at San Francisco and two other points. The lady is very enthusiastic over her visit, especially her attendance at the reception to Bob Evans and vessels.

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ADDITIONAL CAMERON NEWS.

Rev. Allen preached here Sunday.

I. W. Wykoff returned home Friday.

Ball playing seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson were the guests of John Lawson, of Beech wood, Sunday.

William Hathaway, of Sterling Run made a business trip here Saturday.

Miss Edna Schwab accompanied by Mildred Hazlett, was a caller at Mrs. Della Wykoff's, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Greenalch was a caller in Emporium Friday.

George Kenworthy, of Sterling Run, was calling on friends Monday.

Mrs. James Leonard visited friends in Emporium Saturday.

Margaret Yocum expects to start for Dunlevie, W. Va., in a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Schwab and Mrs. Daniel Sulliven were calling in Emporium, Saturday.

Robert Boyd left for Medix Run Wecnesday, where he is going to work this summer.

Mrs. Margaret Yocum Sullivan called on Mrs. Rosa Yocum, Wednesday.

Harry Moore, of Calder, was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab were the guests of his brother Godfrey, of St. Marys, Sunday.

Miss Grace Greenalch, of Calder, visited home over Sunday.

Sadie Comby is assisting D. C. Linginger with his spring goods.

Mrs. Julia Greenalch was the guest of Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Thursday.

Edward Schwab visited home Sunday.

Judge McDonald called on A. F. Walker Thursday, last week.

Herman Brunner, of Calder, was calling on friends Sunday.

SELDOM.

DEATH'S DOINGS

THIEUBAULT.

Archie Thieubault, Jr., aged three years and 29 days, died on Monday. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Mark's Church.

GUBBINS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gubbins, of Third street, had the misfortune to lose their little daughter Pearl, of pneumonia, on May 7th. The funeral took place on Friday last, Rev. Anderson officiating. Mr. Gubbins is employed as blacksmith at Emporium furnace and is an industrious citizen.

KLOCK.

Amos Klock, an old time citizen of Emporium, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Darling at Buffalo, Tuesday. We understand his remains arrived here last night, interment to be made to-day. The funeral to take place from the residence of his son E. L. Klock, at two o'clock.

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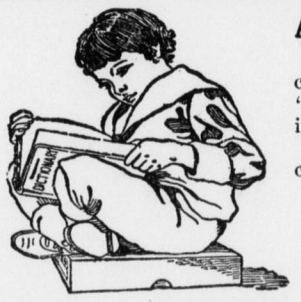

H. S. LLOYD.

A Definition of 'Definitive'

This word when linked to an article, which merits its use, says: "Madam, beyond this there is nothing to attain."

Such a word and such a word only can properly be used to describe

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Money cannot buy a better writing paper, for experience cannot produce one.

SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars," is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. Jim Munson, in waiting at the train for Louise, looks at a herd of cattle being shipped by Bill Brown, and there detects old "Mag," a well known "onery" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Sanderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered, and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City. While Williston stands in the light in his door at night a shot is fired at him. The house is attacked and a battle ensues between Williston and his daughter, on one side, and the outlaws on the other. The house is set on fire. As the outlaw raises his rifle to shoot Williston a shot from an unknown source pierces his arm and the rifle falls to the ground. Aid has come to Williston, but he and his daughter are captured and borne away by the outlaws. Jim Munson late at night heard the shots, discovered the attack on Williston's house, hurried to the Three Bars ranch and summoned Langford and his brave men to the rescue. It was Langford who fired the shot which saved Williston's life. Langford rescues Mary from her captor. Langford takes Mary to the home of Mrs. White. Her arm has been broken by a shot. She grows delirious and receives medical attention. The party search in vain for Williston. Louise comes to nurse Mary. Williston is given up for dead. But meager evidence is obtainable against Jesse Black, and it is concluded that the case must be fought out on the sole question of "Mag." Judge Dale arrives to sit at the December session of the circuit court at which the cattle theft case is to be tried. Gordon has hard work in securing an unprejudiced jury. Red Sanderson takes a seat in the hotel dining hall beside Louise and addresses her. He is unceremoniously shoved aside by Gordon. Sanderson draws his gun.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

There were others who did not know the little man. He hailed from the southern part of the state. But Gordon knew him. He knew he was pitted against one of the sharpest, shrewdest men of his day.

"Gentlemen, I think we are ready," said the judge, and the game was on again.

The state called Paul Langford, its principal witness in default of Williston.

"Your name, place of residence and business?" asked the counsel for the state.

"Paul Langford. I reside in Kemah county and I own and operate a cattle ranch."

After Langford had clearly described and identified the animal in question, Gordon continued:

"Mr. Langford, when did you first miss this steer?"

"On the 15th day of July last."

"How did you happen to miss this steer?"

"My attention was called to the fact that an animal answering this description and bearing my brand had been seen under suspicious detention."

"Prior to information thus received, you were not aware this creature had either strayed away or been stolen?"

"I was not?"

"Who gave you this information, Mr. Langford?"

"George Williston of the Lazy S."

"Now you may tell the jury in what words Williston told you about the steer he saw."

This, of course, was objected to and the objection was sustained by the court, as Gordon knew it would be. He only wanted the jury to remember that Williston could have told a damaging story had he been here, and also to remember how mysteriously this same Williston had disappeared. He could not have Williston or Williston's story, but he might keep an impression ever before these 12 men that there was a story—he knew it and they knew it—a story of which some crotchet of the law forbade the telling.

"What did you do after your attention had been called to the suspicious circumstances of the steer's detention?"

"I informed my boys of what I had heard and sent them out to look for the steer."

"That same day?"

"Yes."

"Were they successful?"

"No."

"Did this steer have a particular stamping ground?"

"He did."

"Where was that?"

"He always ranged with a bunch on what we call the home range."

"Near the ranch house?"

"Within half a mile."

"Did you look for him yourself?"

"I did."

"He was not on this home grazing ground?"

"He was not."

"Did you look elsewhere for him?"

"We did."

"Where?"

"We rode the free ranges for several days—wherever any of my cattle held out."

"How many days did you say you rode?"

"Why, we continued to look sharp until my boy, Munson, found him the day before the preliminary at the Velpen stock yards, on the point of being shipped to Sioux City."

"You went to Velpen to identify this steer?"

"I did."

"It was your steer?"

"Yes."

"The same for which you had been searching so long?"

"The very same."

"It was wearing your brand?"

"It was not."

"What brand was it wearing?"

"J R."

"Where was it?"

"On the right hip."

"Where do you usually put your brand, Mr. Langford?"

"On the right hip."

"Always?"

"Always."

"Do you know any J. R outfit?"

"I do not."

Gordon nodded to Small. His examination had been straightforward and to the point. He had drawn alert and confident answers from his witness, involuntarily, he glanced at Louise, who had not seemed to be working at all during this clean-cut dialogue. She flashed a fleeting smile at him. He knew he was out of sympathy with the great majority of the people down there in front. He did not seem to care so much now. A great medicine is a womanly and an understanding smile. It flushed his face a bit, too.

Langford was most unsatisfactory under cross-examination. He never contradicted himself, and was a trifle contemptuous of any effort to tangle

The Game Was On.

him up in threads of his own weaving. The little man touched Small on the arm and whispered to him.

"Mr. Langford," said Small, in a weighty voice, "you travel a great deal, I believe."

"I do."

"For pleasure, maybe?" with a mysterious inflection.

"Partly."

"Business as well?"

"Business as well."

"Just prior to the arrest of the defendant," insinuatingly, "you were away."

"How long prior do you mean?"

"Say a week."

"No."

"Two weeks?"

"Yes."

"You had been away some time?"

"The better part of a year," confessed Langford, with engaging candor.

"Yes. Now, Mr. Langford, I should like you to tell me about how many cattle you range—in round numbers?"

"About 5,000 head."

"Yes. Now, Mr. Langford, you who count your cattle by the thousands, on your own sworn word you have been out of the country a year. Don't you think you are asking this jury to swallow a pretty big mouthful when you ask them to believe that you could so unmistakably distinguish this one poor ornery steer, who has so little to distinguish him from thousands of others?"

"I have owned that spotted steer for years," said Langford, composedly. "I have never sold him because he was rather an odd creature and so cantankerous that we dubbed him the Three Bars' mascot."

Gordon called Jim Munson.

"What is your name?"

"Gosh!"

The question was unexpected. Was there any one in the county who did not know Jim Munson? And Dick Gordon of all people! Then he remembered that the boss had been asked the same question, so it must be all right. But the ways of the court were surely mysterious and ofttimes foolish.

"Jim Munson. Jim Munson's my name—yep."

Gordon smiled.

"You needn't insist on it, Mr. Munson," he advised. "We know it now. Where do you live?"

"Hellity damn! I live at the Three Bars' ranch."

"In Kemah county?"

"It sure is."

"What is your business, Mr. Munson?"

"Jim's shorter, Dick. Well, I work for the boss, Mr. Paul Langford."

"In what capacity?"

"If you mean what do I do, why, I ride the range, I punch cows, I always go on the round-up, I'm a fair bronco-breaker and I make up bunks and clean lamp chimblies between times," he recited, glibly, bound to be terse yet explicit, by advice of the boss.

There was a gale of laughter in the bar. Even the court smiled.

"Oh, Jim! Jim! You have perjured yourself already!" murmured the boss. "Clean lamp chimneys—ye gods!"

"Well, grin away!" exploded Jim, his quick ire rising. He had forgotten that Judge Dale's court was not like Justice McAllister's. His fingers fairly itched to draw a pistol and make the scoffers laugh and dance to a little music of his own. But something in Gordon's steady though seemingly careless gaze brought him back to the seriousness of the scene they were playing—without guns.

The examination proceeded. The air was getting stifling. Windows were thrown open. Damp-looking clouds had arisen from nowhere seemingly and spread over the little prairie town, over the river and the hills. It was very warm. Weather-seasoned inhabitants would have predicted storm had they not been otherwise engaged. There was no breath of air stirring. Mrs. Higgins had said it was a sorry day for the cattle when the river was running in December. Others had said so and so believed, but people were not thinking of the cattle now. One big-boned, long-horned steer held the stage alone.

The state proceeded to Munson's identification of the steer in question. After many and searching questions, Gordon asked the witness:

"Jim, would you be willing to swear that the steer you had held over at the stock yards was the very same steer that was the mascot of the Three Bars' ranch?"

This was Jim's big opportunity.

"Know Mag? Swear to Mag? Dick, I would know Mag ef I met him on the golden streets of the eternal city or ef my eyes was full o' soundin' cataracts! Yep."

"I am not asking such an impossible feat, Mr. Munson," cut in Gordon, nettled by the digressions of one of his most important witness. "Answer briefly, please. Would you be willing to swear?"

Jim was jerked back to the beaten track by the sharp incision of Gordon's rebuke. No, this was indeed not Jimmie Mac's court.

"Yep," he answered, shortly.

Billy Brown was called. After the preliminary questions, Gordon said to him:

"Now, Mr. Brown, please tell the jury how you came into possession of the steer."

"Well, I was shippin' a couple o' car loads to Sioux City, and I was drivin' the bunch myself with a couple o' hands when I meets up with Jesse Black here. He was herdin' a likely little bunch o' a half dozen or so—among 'em this spotted feller. He said he wasn't shippin' any this fall, but these were for sale—part of a lot he had bought from Yellow Wolf. So the upshot of the matter was I took 'em off his hands. I was just lackin' 'bout that many to make a good, clean, two cars full."

"You took a bill-of-sale for them, of course, Mr. Brown?"

"I sure did. I'm too old a hand to buy without a bill-o'-sale."

The document was produced, marked as an exhibit, and offered in evidence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TOOK HIS OWN FROM ROBBER.

How a Pilgrim Got Back His Stolen Purse in Church.

From Czenstochowa, the Mecca of Polish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences. A pilgrim went to one of the priests and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church, and asked for money. The priest replied that he had no money and that the best thing for the pilgrim to do was to try to find the thief. "I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pilgrim, "for I have nothing to go home with." He went into the church and seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own stolen purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried off to tell the priest and the thief got away.

What's Geography Good For?

This is from the philosophy of Mrs. Louisa Schmitt, who berated a teacher for not promoting her daughter because the latter was deficient in geography. "Teacher, you don't know it all, I guess," said the irate Mrs. Schmitt. "I wish it that my daughter gets through school so she gets a man. Never mind about the geography; just promote her without it. Why, my other daughter, she didn't know geography and she got a man. And you know all about geography and you ain't got any man at all. What is this geography good for? See that my daughter gets through school."

Dramatic Emotions.

The most effective moments in the theater are those that appeal to commonplace emotions—love of woman, love of home, love of country, love of right, anger, jealousy, revenge, ambition, lust, and treachery.—Clay Hamilton in the Forum.

MORLEY NOW A PEER

BRITISH LIBERAL LEADER QUITS HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ill Health and Too Much Work Forces Distinguished Lieutenant of Gladstone and Friend of Carnegie Into Easier Post.

London.—John Morley, the distinguished liberal leader, has been elevated to the peerage; he will, however, retain the office of secretary for India in the reorganized British parliament. Morley's reason for accepting a peerage is his declining health and a throat affection that makes the strain of the work in the house of commons too great.

In leaving the house of commons that body loses one of its most noted members. Many accomplishments in and out of his official duties have undoubtedly earned this title for the English liberal leader, historian, theologian, orator, editor and student. Morley has likewise been called the Puritan of politics, a title which his passion for righteousness and his public austerity have conspired to win him.

It is difficult to imagine Morley among the peers, for whose benefit he invented the phrase: "Mind them or end them." When made secretary of state of India his critics said he would make a weak executive. He proved otherwise. He made a vigorous speech in the house of commons, in which he announced his purpose to crush sedition in India with a strong hand. He defended the sharp treatment he had

JOHN MORLEY

extended to Indian agitators and refused to offer an apology. "British rule in India will continue and ought to continue and must continue," said he.

John Morley was born at Blackburn, England, December 24, 1838. He was graduated from Chettenham and Lincoln college, Oxford, and began life as a barrister. In 1867, however, he was called to the editorship of the Fortnightly Review, a post which he held until 1882. From 1880 until 1883 he was likewise editor of the famous Pall Mall Gazette, leaving his desk there to go to parliament as the representative of Newcastle. He was Irish secretary in 1886 and again from 1892 to 1895. In 1896 he was returned to parliament and since gradually achieved for himself a reputation in politics, letters and philosophical thought.

Morley was Gladstone's favorite lieutenant when the "Grand Old Man" died. He was one of the axious personal friends who watched over the great premier in his last illness, and his "Life of Gladstone" is one of his most notable literary labors.

Hall Caine and Andrew Carnegie are among the close friends of the liberal. The laird of Skibo is accounted one of the particular intimates of Morley, in a personal way, in the tendency of their thoughts and aims and otherwise. Recently Carnegie, well knowing his friend's studious inclination, presented him with a library of 90,000 volumes, one of the finest collections of books in existence. In 1904 Carnegie also influenced the noted Englishman to come to America. In Pittsburg Morley was the guest of Carnegie and there delivered his only American lecture. In an interview in America Morley said that he, as an English liberal, was always intensely interested in America and her politics and that England as a whole was fascinated by President Roosevelt.

More than once it has been said that if John Morley had a vice he might be premier. As it is Morley is too full of unrelenting rectitude, too barren of apparent passion, to be an English popular hero. For all that he is a man of emotions and feeling, but, above them all, one of restraint. One never knows Morley the man, but one can never escape Morley, the exterior, distant, reserved and unbending.

In politics Morley is a liberal in every sense, but he holds the same reserve of caution on his theories as on his public behavior. In religion he is an agnostic, but not one of the assertive kind. He has a quick, keen and delightful sense of humor, is one of the most charming of companions and is a great favorite among women. He is by nature nervous, is quick in temper and rather impatient. He has no amusements other than walking, and is fond of music and books. His father wished to make him a minister of the gospel but he fell under the teachings of John Stuart Mill, the philosopher, and thereafter the church was impossible.

The council of empire at St. Petersburg has raised the Russian legation at Tokyo to an embassy.

BACON MAY SUCCEED TAFT.

Assistant Secretary of State Likely to Head War Department.

Boston. — The intimate personal friends of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads them to believe that Mr. Bacon will become secretary of war about July 1 next, succeeding Secretary Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the cabinet at that time.

The determination of Secretary Taft to retire is said to be quite definite, and is understood not to be dependent upon the outcome of the national convention.

Mr. Bacon was born in this city and was particularly prominent in athletics while attending Harvard university, being captain of the varsity crew. He was a classmate of President Roosevelt.

Robert Bacon.

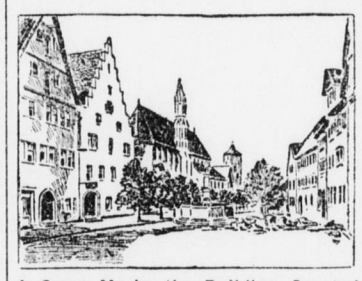
He was connected with the banking firm of E. Rollins Morse & Co. until 1899, when he became a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, where he has since made his home. He married a Miss Carlton of New York.

His friends in this city, upon hearing of his reported advancement, were not surprised, for something of such a nature had been anticipated.

HOUSE OF LITHOGRAPHIC STONE.

Home in Nuremberg, Germany, Coveted by Many.

Berlin.—Lithographers look at it and sigh. It's a plain, plastered stone house about 50 yards from the ancient city hall of Nuremberg, Germany. There is nothing to distinguish it from the other old houses of the neighborhood except that it is built of lithographic stone, worth from six to 21 cents a pound. So lithographers who go to Nuremberg wander from the worn tourist trails to see the wonder. The house was built about 1680, nearly 100 years before Alois Senefelder, the discoverer of lithography, was born. Andreas Lichtenstein, who built it, took the stone easiest to get and secured it for the trouble of carrying it away. Now the material in the building is worth about $4,000.



A Cross Marks the Building Coveted by Lithographers.

The present Andreas Lichtenstein, a descendant of the man who built the house, has said "Nein" about once a month for the last 20 years to speculators who want to buy his home and tear it down for the stone. It is his home and that of his forefathers and he refuses to part with it. So lithographers, with thoughts of rising prices, look and sigh.

Lithographic stone is found in commercial quantities only in Bavaria. The largest quarries are near Nuremberg.

Chinamen Take Up Skating Fad.

Whether it be owing to Christianity, civilization or Americanization, matters not, but the Chicago Chinaman is "getting there." He has taken to roller skates, says the Chicago Examiner.

With him it has become a case of "roll, roll, roll along," but instead of "over the dark, blue sea," as when he came from the "Celestial kingdom," it is across and along the pavements of the "chop suey district."

That he enjoys the sport is attested by the increasing numbers seen nightly in Clark and adjacent streets.

It seems odd to see these so-called heathen going with the wind, their queues flying behind them, and the straps of their skates pressed down deeply into their well padded sandals.

The missionary didn't teach John Chinaman to skate. He got the inspiration from his children, and they learned it from their American schoolmates.

Averted an Excuse.

"I noticed," remarked the piano stool to the parlor lamp, "that you started to smoke last night when Miss Yerner was entertaining Mr. Timmid."

"Yes," replied the lamp, "I saw she was just waiting for an excuse to turn me down."

Looked On as Form of Bribery.

Controller Wilson of Chicago has ruled that no telephone, traction, electric light or other public utility corporation can make contributions to hospitals or other charities.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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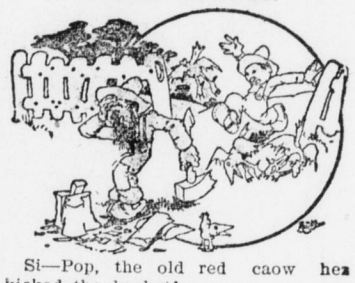

Si—Pop, the old red caow hez kicked the bucket!

Hi—Je-rushlem, I wouldn't tuk $40 fer thet caow! Did she pass away in peace?

Si—She passed away in pieces, yep! The old fule kicked thet bucket o' stuff yeou go tew blow up stumps with!

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"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

Paving the Way.

"George," said the pretty girl, "I know you're awful bashful."

This was portentous, with leap year so new. He blushed assent.

"And you'd have proposed to me except for that?"

This, too, he was bound to acknowledge.

"Well, I would have accepted," she went on, "and so that's settled."

Discussing the matter later she expressed a natural pride that she had not taken any advantage of the season.

Ominous.

"The bookkeeper," said the junior partner, "has been married nearly four months now."

"Well," demanded the senior partner, "what of that?"

"Why, he hasn't asked for an increase in salary—"

"Heavens! We must have his accounts examined."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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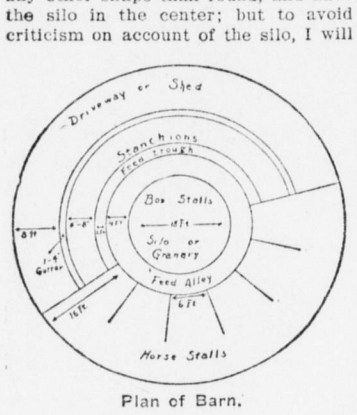
LIVE STOCK

BARN PLAN.

Round Type of Building Has Advantages Over Other Forms.

The day is past when we can afford to be without ample barn room for all live stock. The present prices of feed prohibit the old wire fence shelter, and the prices of lumber will never be less, and now they prohibit the old style of haphazard building, having a building for each kind of stock and then most of the feed outside and the water from two to 20 rods from the barns. This is an era of concentration, and nothing can facilitate the intensive style of farming and concentrate a man's energies to his life work on a farm like a commodious, comfortable barn. Personally, says a writer in Wallace's Farmer, I would not build a barn without a silo, nor would I advise any one else to do so, as the barn and its proper use is the mainstay of our calling, as sooner or later we must all come to the keeping of live stock to consume the greater share of our crops and then carefully save and apply the manure made. Nothing produces as much feed per acre as corn, and nothing saves corn so economically as the silo. Neither would I build a barn of suitable size for a farm of 80 acres or more any other shape than round, and have the silo in the center; but to avoid criticism on account of the silo, I will



Plan of Barn.

say if a silo is not wanted the center space can be used either for granary or box stalls.

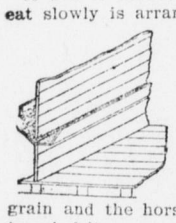
The round type of barn has these advantages: First, the same amount of outside surface used in square or rectangular barns will inclose a greater surface in circular form. Second, the circular form has the decided advantage of strength over the flat side. Third, the gable ends are total losses and are avoided in the circular barn. Fourth, the roof of a circular barn is self-supporting and does not sag, and is far less liable to damage from heavy storms. Fifth, the space inclosed is more convenient to use, requiring less time and work to care for the same stock than in any other type of barn.

Here is a plan of the ground floor of a barn 58 feet in diameter, having the same outside surface that a barn 36x60 feet would have. It provides room for 12 horses and 23 cows in stanchions, having three feet for each cow. This leaves eight feet behind the cows so a team and wagon can be used to clean the barn, or, if dairying is not followed, there will be 1,150 square feet floor space, which will accommodate 30 to 50 head of young stock, owing to size. Everything can be fed and watered from the one alley. I defy anyone to comfortably house such a number of stock and as convenient to feed in any other than the round type of barn, and in addition there is a space of 18 feet in diameter in the center to store feed in. Having built a round barn that has proven satisfactory in every respect, I can not speak in too high terms of it, and while I would not build a round barn if building a small one, believe that when we get to a size suitable for 80 acres or more there is only one proper style—round. If sand, gravel or crushed stone is convenient I would use cement to build the lower story of barn, and if possible build so as to have a natural elevation on one side so as to be able to drive in the second story without too much of a fill.

CAN'T EAT TOO FAST.

Feed Manger That Will Control a Greedy Horse.

A box to induce a greedy horse to eat slowly is arranged through the partition with just a narrow opening at the bottom. You put the grain in the box on the outside of the partition and the horse gets it slowly. It saves grain and the horse takes more time to grind it.



A Wise Plan.

The wise man who bred two or three sows at about the same time can now attend to several young litters at once, thus saving travel, time and trouble. At feeding and fattening time also, the economy is apparent, for they may be graded and sold then in a bunch with less fussing.

Pasture for Young Pigs.

The young pigs should be gotten out on the ground as early as possible to avoid their getting too fat.

BARN FOR LAMB RAISING.

Arrangement of Building Which Will Prove Most Convenient.

In this section of the country, writes a Jefferson county, Illinois, farmer in the Breeders' Gazette, stock raising has become the leading occupation. Sheep are easily raised and pay a large profit. We keep about 70 ewes and take delight in handling them, especially during lambing season. Our main breed is the Shropshire, although we have a few Cotswolds and Hampshires. The latter are good hardy lamb raisers. We prefer Shropshires, as they have closer wool and endure more bad weather.

Our barn shown in Fig. 1, is a convenient one and is large enough for about 125 ewes. When the ewes begin to lamb we put the first ewe in Pen 1. Then when the second lambs we put her in Pen 1, putting No. 1

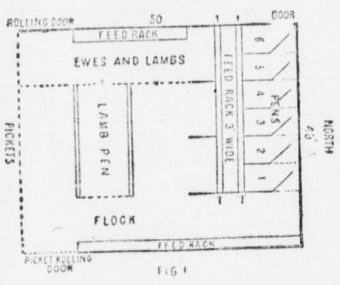


Fig. 1

in Pen 2, and so on until the pens are full. Then we begin to remove them one at a time to the large pen for ewes and lambs. When the lambs are about two weeks old they will begin to eat some small grain. A pen for this purpose has been made (Fig. 1) and is provided with small grain boxes on two sides. The ends are made of portable gates.

A small creep hole will be noticed in the gate between the lamb pen and the ewes and lambs through which the lambs can pass. These gates may be removed the next fall and again give the flock the entire barn. The gate marked X, can be set back to any desired place and thereby enlarge the pen and rack room, as more of them have lambs.

The gates in the small pens can be made so that by opening them back to the right or left it will make an alley through which any sheep can be driven outside; the others are closed up in their pens.

The hay and feed racks are of a good type; those around the wall (Fig. 2) can be easily filled by leaving a space between the loft floor and the wall. Underneath the slanting board in Fig. 2 is a grain trough in which corn, oats or other grains can be fed. There is also a feed way that has this type of hay and grain rack on either side. By casing tight where the slanting line is in Fig. 2 it prevents the seeds and trash from getting in the wool when throwing down hay.

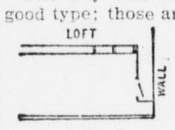


Fig. 2

BREEDING UP IS CHEAPEST.

The Way to Get Into the Business of Raising Pure Breds.

The farmer that intends to secure a herd of pure-bred cattle will find it cheaper to breed up than to buy pure-bred stock, especially if he is preparing to raise cattle for the purpose of making beef. If he buys all pure-bred stock, the investment will be so heavy that he cannot afford to sell the progeny for the block, but will feel constrained to go into the business of raising breeding cattle, for which he may not have taste and adaptability.

Good females of pure-bred beef stock bring high prices and he would need a considerable number of pure bred cows to make a good start. But with a bull he can in a few years have a herd of cows that will make it possible to send to market high-grade beeves—market toppers. For the beef-maker, then, this is about the only course possible, and it is the course that is recommended by the breeders of pure-bred stock.

In selecting a herd of cows for breeding up, says Farmers' Review, a man should try to get animals in keeping with the breed of the bull he intends to buy. Thus, if he is going to use a pure-bred Shorthorn bull, he should pick up cows having the general conformation of the Shorthorns. He will find it easy to secure good animals having in them considerable Shorthorn blood, though these animals would have be regarded, in his breeding operations, as without any pure blood, simply because the buyer would not generally know how much Shorthorn blood such animals contained.

The same is true in the use of pure bred bulls of any breed. If a man buys a Hereford bull he should hunt up cows having some of the general conformation of Herefords and use these for his breeding operations. If such animals cannot be secured in his own vicinity he can generally find them at the big stock markets and get them at meat prices. The breeding-up process offers many advantages that the other process does not offer.

A Big Difference.

The difference between blooded swine and scrubs is surprising. Good stock puts more money in your pocket than poor; it increases the interest in the business, and that is what makes things go smoothly, and keeps the boy on the farm.

Clean Water for Sows.

Clean water should be provided all the time for the sows.

90 BUSHELS OF OATS TO THE ACRE.

WHAT MR. KALTENBRUNNER HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS GRAIN CROPS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

Writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Central Canada, Mr. A. Kaltenbrunner writes:—

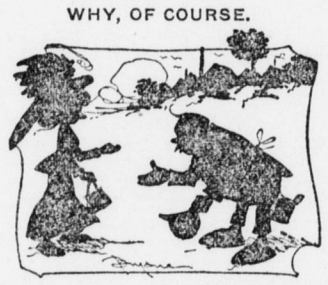
"Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself, and also one for my son. The half section which we own adjoins the Moose Jaw Creek; is a low, level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 Hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing, which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three carloads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

"For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

Information regarding free homestead lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta may be had on application to any Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere. He will give you information as to best route and what it will cost you to reach these lands for purposes of inspection.

WHY, OF COURSE.



Weary Waggs—Say, lady, would yez mind lendin' me a dime fer car fare? I'm de Duc de Chilblaines in disguise, an' I'm on me way to keep an appointment with a heiress!

He Didn't Care.

"I like simplicity," said Senator Beveridge to a Washington reporter. "Simplicity saves us a lot of trouble, too. Two men met in front of a hotel one day and fell into a political argument. They were ordinary, every-day sort of men, but one of them had an extraordinary flow of polysyllabic language. He talked half an hour, and his companion listened in a doze.

"'An' now,' the speaker pompously concluded, 'perhaps you will coincide with me?'

"The other's face brightened up. 'Why, yes, thanks, old man,' he declared heartily, moving toward the barroom door, 'I don't care if I do.'" —Home Magazine.

Good Work Has Slow Growth.

Bancroft spent 26 years on his history and Webster 36 on his dictionary. 'Tis the same with the great inventions. It took years of study and experiment to perfect them. Everything must have a foundation, otherwise it cannot stand, and the more solid the foundation the safer is the structure.

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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National Lead Company, Woodbridge, Building, New York City, will send a blowpipe outfit and instructions for testing both white lead and linseed oil, on request.

Menu Thoroughly Varied.

James McNeill Whistler once visited an artist in Paris who was not overburdened with this world's goods, and was surprised at the sumptuous lunch provided. On being asked how he managed to live so well, his host replied: "I have a pet monkey, which I let down from my window by a rope into that of my landlady, and trust to Providence. Sometimes Jacko returns with a loaf, sometimes with a ham. His visits are full of surprises. One never knows what may appear."

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"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?"

"Halibut, my dear."

"Oh," replied the child, "I thought perhaps it was mermaid."

Insect Chemists.

Failing to bite sugar from several lumps, some marked bees under observation of Gaston Bonnier, a French naturalist, flew away, returning in an hour or two with other workers, after first visiting a fountain. Settling on the sugar, they were seen to pump water from their crops, when they sucked up the syrup so formed.

Perseverance Essential.

There is a certain point of proficiency at which an acquisition begins to be of use, and unless we have the time and resolution necessary to reach that point, our labor is as completely thrown away as that of a mechanic who began to make an engine but never finished it.—P. G. Hamerton.

Eating Cocoanut-Custard Pie.

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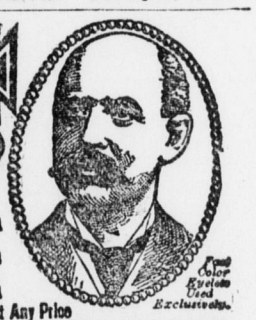

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Breezy County News

FIRST FORK.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Telephone poles are being set up for a line from Wharton to Lushbach, by the people along the route.

Uncle Jimmie O'Brien has moved from the Martindale house into his new house, across the railroad.

M. L. Benn, B. S., of Coudersport, state orchard inspector, was here looking for San Jose Scale, but failed to find any, but found plenty of Oyster Shell Scale. He was also demonstrating to the farmers the proper method of trimming fruit trees.

M. J. Colcord of the Potter Journal, was looking after his business interests and while here had his chestnut orchard grafted to Paragon chestnuts. The streams were too high and the weather too cold for fishing, so he did'nt fill his basket before returning home.

NUF SED.

HUNTLEY.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Telegrapher L. E. Hofiman and Assistant foreman Shabaret of Benzinger were in town Sunday.

W. R. Smith and son Robert were Emporium callers Saturday evening.

Ruth and John Sullivan, Jr., resumed school on Monday after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. John E. Witchey, of Renovo, who has been spending a few weeks with her father W. W. Johnson has returned home.

Our progressive and up to date farmer Algeron Winfield Smith, has purchased a fine Ayrshire cow to add to his already fine herd of stock on the Willow Dale farm and expects to get anotner one this week.

Telegraphers James of Emporium and Croop of Pine Street, were guests of J. F. Sullivan Thursday, taking some flash light pictures of the tower and other interesting scenery in the neighborhood.

Jacob Smith of Coudersport who is superintending the loading of lumber for the C. M. R. Mfg. Co., spent Sunday with his family.

Geo. E. Wylie was a Driftwood caller Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Lord is visiting friends in Mix Run.

W.W. Johnson and son Clarence are both on the sick list.

Thos. Kailborn has met with good success this week trout fishing, returning each day with a full basket.

Mrs. M. M. Hill of Medix Run visited W. R. Smith and wife Friday.

Don't lay away your winter clothes yet. Weather profit Jordan says we will have cold weather until after the presidential nominations.

Commissioner O. L. Bailey of Sinnamahoning, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Alice Jordan is visiting friends in Castle Garden.

Henry Hill, Geo. Hill and wife and Albert Jordan were callers in town Saturday from Grove Hill.

Elmer Hill of Grove Hill, is assisting Nelson Bro's with their lumber loading.

Levi Smith has purchased a combined saw, lath, shingle and concrete mill from parties in First Fork and will move the mill here in the near future.

Lawrence Smith blistered his hands while plowing Monday. W. R. Smith, T. N. reduced the fractures.

Taking courage from the West Ward Emporium man who made an incubator out of his cat, professor of fine arts W. R. Smith set a dollar Ingersoll watch under a hen to see if she could hatch an alarm clock. In some way the hen swallowed the main spring of the watch and died of indigestion, a martyr to the interests of science. Hereafter Mr. Smith will confine his experiments to medicine, telegraphy, electricity theology, and nursing. No more hens in his.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

G. H. Wykoff, of Mix Run, visited with his family over Sunday.

Grundy Logue lost a fine Hamiltonian horse one day last week.

The contractors for the state road are expected here this week.

Italians killed a couple of bear in Mix Run last week, but our game wardens could not see into the matter, so let it go.

Forest fires are a regular occurence in the woods this spring keeping the forestry officers busy.

Lottie Brooks came home from Washington, D. C., Monday.

Mrs. V. A. Brooks is visiting at Galeton this week.

Frank Lightner, who has been very sick with tonsilitis is improving.

Wm. Logue, Allen Mason and Miles Smith each brought in a raft of logs for the Star Box and Novelty mill, the past week.

Sinnamahoning has two forestry officers, two game wardens and a game and fish warden is stopping here from Clinton county, but the black water is just the same.

Herman Losey, of Hicks Run, visited with his family over Sunday.

The rainy weather has put the work on the box mill back a good deal. But the work will be rushed now. Good weather has come.

O. L. Bailey is making several improvements on his dwellings on Railroad street.

The store and dwelling house of Nathan Silin was burned on Monday night; no clue as the origin of the fire; total loss $15,000, insured for $10,000. The building burned about 2 a. m., Monday night and the family escaped in their night clothes, loosing all their wearing apparel and furniture. Some clothing was saved out of the store room but was more or less damaged. Mr. Silin has not decided whether he will rebuild right away or not.

DEBSE.

CAMERON.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

D. C. Lininger made a business trip to Emporium Tuesday.

William Wykoff renewed the roof on his father's house this week.

Guess summer will come after a while, at least hope so. This is bad weather for crops already planted.

John Schwab visited Emporium Tuesday, pertaining to his large merchantile business, to which he is now devoting nearly all his time.

A. F. Walker vacated the New Camerom House this week, and expects to commence in a few days on a new position which he has been expecting for some time.

Mrs. J. M. Olsen and daughter Huldah, of Madera, arrived in this place this week, the guests of E. D. Krape and wife.

E. F. Comley received a fine pair of "Merry Widow" pigs from York state Saturday, and expects to carry away the prize this winter for the largest porkers in the county.

On Monday A. A. Smith raised quite an excitement by reporting having seen a large catamount just east of Cameron bridge. Quite a number of our "best shots" went to the scene only to discover a large woodchuck.

The road supervisors received a car load of tiling this week, to repair the township roads in different places where it is badly needed.

William Graham left for Straight Creek Sunday evening, after a few days visit in this place.

Two large mountain fires in the past month, and no effort made to subdue them. Wonderwherethe state fire warden is? The recent rains have been doing his work.

A six round bout was scheduled for Monday night at Sterling Run, between one of our "boxers" and one of Sterling Runs "best," but from latest reports it was not pulled off. Do not know the cause, unless the Sterling man got a trifle nervous, as our man is a good one, and think the Sterling man is not in his class as a boxer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vallis, of St. Marys, is visiting her sister Mrs. G. L. Page the past few weeks and is assisting her with her spring house work.

John Devling, of Sterling Run, was again seen in town, Tuesday, doing the spring farming for some of our citizens. John is a good man at this kind of work and is doing very satisfactory work.

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LOUISE.

STERLING RUN.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Mrs. John Neenan went to Philadelphia to the hospital Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Lewis returned from Harrisburg, Monday.

Ed. Marshall left Tuesday for the Williamsport hospital. His brother Jos. accompanied him.

Evert Barr, who robbed the post-office on April 27th was sentenced by the U. S. Marshall to three months in the Emporium jail and $10 fine. His sentence was light because he returned the money.

Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Maggie Chapman and Elsie Warner were Emporium visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Schwab was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Darren visited her son Geo. and family at Sinnamahoning Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie B. Lewis was granted her pension the past week.

Alpheus Berry left for Elkland Wednesday. He expects to move his family there in the near future.

Mrs. Sykes of Lock Haven and Mrs. Lowe of Renovo are guests of their sister Mrs. J. A. Dice.

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MAY DEBAR EMERY FROM CONVENTION

Pennsylvania Republicans in Congress Declares He is a Democrat Any how.

[L. W. Strayer, Staff Washington Correspondent in Pittsburg Times.]

WASHINGTON, MAY 11.—The desertion from the Knox cause of Lewis Emery, Jr., a delegate to the Republican national convention from the Twenty-first Pennsylvania district, has aroused the resentment and indignation of the Republican members of congress from the Keystone state. Almost without exception they declare Mr. Emery's course to be unwarranted that they insist that every effort be made to keep him out of the convention.

Senator Knox personally declines to discuss the matter, but several senators who had read Mr. Emery's statement in the morning papers took occasion to assure Senator Knox of their support and to condemn Emery's course. It has not yet been determined in what form the contest will be made, but it is certain that there will be a contest and that it will be based upon the fact that Mr. Emery in the 1906 campaign for governor subscribed to the Democratic platform which declared William Jennings Bryan as the certain successor of Theodore Roosevelt. This point will be supplemented by many others, but is believed by the friends of Senator Knox to be sufficient to disqualify Emery from participating in the convention.

It is possible that Col. Reynolds of Bellefonte may file with the national committee a claim for the seat, as he was the candidate who ran against Emery for delegate. If this course is not followed one of the alternates may claim the seat on the ground that there is a vacancy because of Emery's disqualification. Another plan suggested is to file a protest with the committee against the seating of Emery and allow the committee to designate who shall have the seat.

Every Republican member of the Pennsylvania delegation in the houseof representatives who was asked to-day for an expression of opinion regarding the course pursued by Mr. Emery took occasion to condemn him. Representative John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, said:

I think that any man who entertains the sentiment that Emery claims to hold has no business to be a candidate for delegate to the Republican convention and should never have been elected as a delegate. I do not see how he can consistently vote against the candidate of the state who is known to be the choice of the party.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, said:

I do not believe that any Pennsylvania district will approve the course of any delegate to the Chicago convention who does not support the favorite son of the state, Senator Knox. Any other attitude assumed at this time by any delegate has about it the flavor of disloyalty to the state.

Representative E. F. Acheson, of Washington, Pa.:

I think Mr. Emery should vote for Senator Knox. I would do so if I were a delegate. Clearly, the Republicans of Pennsyivania prefer Knox.

Major Alexander McDowell, Sharon, clerk of the house of representatives:

I am not surprised at Mr. Emery's announcement of his intention. He has always been a Democrat since I have known him, was a Democratic candidate for congress, as well as the Democratic candidate for governor and openly announced on the stump that Mr. Bryan would be Theodore Roosevelt's successor. It is the duty of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention to ignore Mr. Emery and not consider him as a Rebublican delegate. I have participated in a great many campaigns in Pennsylvania and in several of them have had to oppose Emery, who was supporting the Democratic ticket. Mr. Emery has no more right in a Republican convention as a delegate than William J. Bryan, whom he loves so much, would have

A great many people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not necessary heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenever you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be very long until all these "heart pains" will disappear. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by R. C. Dodson.

A Fish Mystery.

One strange feature of this sea life of the tropics is the regular recurrence of migratory swarms of fish of very small size that return in huge numbers year after year with such absolute regularity that the natives calculate on the event on a certain day in each year and even within an hour or two of the day. One such swarm of fish forms the occasion of an annual holiday and feast at Samoa. The fish is not unlike the whitebait for which the English Thames has so long been celebrated, and each year it arrives at Samoa on the same day in the month of October, remains for a day or at the most two days and then disappears entirely till the same day of the following year. Why it comes or whence no curious naturalist has yet discovered, nor has anybody traced its onward course when it leaves the Samoan group, but the fact is unquestionable that suddenly, without notice, the still waters of the lagoon which surround each island within the fringing reef become alive with millions of fishes passing through them for a single day and night and then disappearing for a year as though they had never come.—London Standard.

The Armenians.

The history of Armenia is not cheerful reading. With the exception of occasional brief periods, the Armenians have been almost continually under some foreign rule. Assyrians, Babylonians, Medes, Persians, Macedonians, Romans, Parthians, Saracens, Mongols and Turks have each in turn dominated the country, and of all these successive foreign yokes the present one, that of the Turks, has been the longest and the heaviest. The highest activities of the Armenian people today are not to be found in Armenia proper, but rather in the marts of prominent cities the world over. This is especially noticeable in Constantinople, Smyrna and other cities of the Levant, where the marked aptitude of the Armenian in business enables him practically to dominate the commercial situation. One example is the oriental rug trade, which is practically controlled by Armenians not only in the east itself, but also in many western countries.—Argonaut.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures, Liabilities ahd Assets of the Borough of Emporium for the Year Ending March 1, 1908.

W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with the Borough and Electric Light Funds.

Receipts, Borough Fund.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1907	$236 22
Received from Fred Seger, Coll., 1906 tax	17 26
Received from John Glenn, Coll., 1907 tax	3163 38
Received from Liquor Licenses	1282 50
Received from all other sources	914 91

Receipts, Electric Light Fund.

Received for Commercial Lighting	$450 00
Received from Fred Seger, Coll., 1906 tax	125 41
Received from John Glenn, Coll., 1907 tax	2103 43
Total receipts Boro.-El. Light Funds	$8293 11

Expenditures, Borough Fund.

Paid for Police	$692 00
Paid to Fire Department	560 00
Paid Auditor's Fees	42 00
Paid for work on streets	834 83
Paid Sewer Extension	1972 74
Paid for Sidewalks and Crossings	235 48
Paid for all other purposes	634 96

Expenditures, Electric Light Fund.

Paid for Gas	$252 00
Paid Engineer's Salary	915 00
Paid Supplies, Etc.	736 81
Total expenditures Boro-El. Funds	$6875 82
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1417 29
	$8293 11

Assets, Borough and Electric Light Funds.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	$1417 29
Due from Fred Seger, Coll., 1906 tax	7 40
	$1424 69

Liabilities, Borough and Electric Light Funds.

Outstanding orders	$444 77
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	979 92
	$1424 69

W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough Water Fund.

RECEIPTS,

Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1907	$1329 57
Received from Fred Seger, Coll., 1906 tax	57 13
	$1386 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emporium Water Co., for one year	$1000 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	386 70
	$1386 70

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	$386 70

LIABILITIES—NONE.

W. F. LLOYD, Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough Bond Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1907	$2431 43
Received from Fred Seger, Coll., 1906 tax	173 21
Received from John Glenn, Coll., 1907 tax	2100 00
	$4704 64

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Nine Eleciric Light Bonds	$900 00
Paid Sixteen Sewer Extension Bonds	1600 00
Paid interest on outstanding bonds	449 50
	$2949 50
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1755 14
	$4704 64

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	$1755 14

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Electric Light Bonds	$3600 00
Outstanding Sewer Extension Bonds	5400 00
Outstanding Interest Coupons	142 00
	$9142 00
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	$7386 86

FRED SEGER, Collector 1906 taxes, in account with Emporium Borough.

Balance due March 1, 1907		516 89
Paid Treasurer	$373 01	
Exonerations	136 48	
		$509 49
Balance due Borough		$7 40

JOHN GLENN, Collector 1907 taxes, in accoun with Emporium Borough.

To amount of Duplicate		$7520 15
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$7366 81	
By exonerations	153 34	
		$7520 15

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, do certify that we have examined, audited and settled the accounts of the Treasurer of Emporium Borough and that the forgoing is a true statement of the same.

Witness our hands this fifteenth day of April, 1908.

GEO. A. WALKER, JR.,
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The Message on His Watch.

In "Memories of Eight Parliaments" Mr. Lucy, the author, tells a story about Mr. Pyne, member for West Waterford, who, when under the crimes act a warrant was issued for his arrest in 1887, shut himself up in his Irish home, Lisfarney castle, had the trenches filled with water, the drawbridge up, took in supplies by a window in the battlements and thus lived for months, while he poked fun at the policemen who were wandering about below with the warrant in their pockets.

"The originality of Mr. Pyne's mind," continues Mr. Lucy, "was further indicated upon his watch. On its dial he had roughly engraved 'Pay no rent.' Whenever in troubled times any of his neighbors came to him for advice as to what they should do in the presence of a demand for rent, Mr. Pyne solemnly shook his head. 'I cannot,' he said, 'express my views on the subject, for Mr. Balfour says they are illegal. But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll show you what time of day it is,' and, holding out his watch, the perturbed tenant read upon it the admonitory legend, 'Pay no rent.'"

Laws Against Beggars.

Begging was a capital offense in England in the days of Henry VIII., when the laws were very severe against beggars, and under a statute passed in that reign any one caught begging for the first time, being neither aged nor infirm, was whipped at the cart's tail. If caught a second time his ear was slit or bored through with a hot iron. If caught a third time he suffered death as a felon unless some honest person having £10 in goods or 40 shillings in land or some householder approved by the justices would take the offender into his service for two years, entering into a bond of £10. So the law of England remained for sixty years. First enacted by Henry VIII., it continued unrepealed through the reigns of Edward and Mary. Reconsidered under Elizabeth, the same law was again formally passed, the two legislative houses thereby expressing their conviction that it was better for a man not to live at all than to live the life of a beggar.

Tainted Diamonds.

The lapidary was about to cut the tail off a tadpole shaped yellow diamond.

"The chances are," he said, "that this fellow will turn white from terror when I split him. If he does his value will go up 200 per cent."

The lapidary set his steel knife in position. He prepared to strike on the knife's back the momentous blow.

"Wish me luck," he said.

And the hammer fell, the amputated tail dropped into the box underneath, and, lo, the yellow diamond that had been split was now quite white.

"The yellow taint," the cutter explained, "was only in the tail. Yet the taint was reflected all through the stone, and this made it seem of a uniform yellow throughout. Now the taint is gone, and our yellow diamond is a pure white one.

"The miracle happens fairly often."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Epigrams of an Indian.

Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces was a truly remarkable Indian. He rarely spoke, but when he did his lips dropped wisdom. Here are a few of the sayings attributed to him:

"Look twice at a two faced man."

"Cursed be the hand that scalps the reputation of the dead."

"The eye tells what the tongue would hide."

"Fire water courage ends in trembling fear."

"Big name often stands on small legs."

"Finest fur may cover toughest meat."

"When you get the last word with an echo you may do so with a squaw."

Fish, Chicken and Veal.

Raw pullet, raw veal and raw fish make the graveyard fat. This is hundreds of years old. A New York caterer (perhaps the most efficient in the city) said to me: "There are three important articles of food that must under no circumstances be served underdone. They are fish, chicken and veal. By chicken I mean all poultry of a domestic nature. All game birds should be rare. You want to be a little careful about lamb too. Give it plenty of cooking."—New York Press.

Buttermilk.

"Which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city, who was inspecting the herd with a critical eye.

"Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before and knew a thing or two. "Goats give buttermilk."—Springfield Journal.

Few and Far Between.

"If men really would 'vote as they pray,'" remarked Goodley, "this would truly be a happy world."

"Yes," replied Wise, "but in that case you wouldn't get some men to the polls once in ten years."—Washington Star.

Must Be Stylish.

"Why do you wear that ridiculous hat?" he growled.

"Do you really think it ridiculous?" she replied graciously. "How lovely of you! I was afraid it wasn't quite the style!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Permanent Receiver.

Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on. Patrice—Yes. He's going to make her a permanent receiver.—Yonkers Statesman.

Revenge a wrong by forgiving it.—French Proverb.

How a Hat Is Sized.

C. writes that the size of a hat is calculated on a curious principle. It is the length plus the breadth divided by 2. Thus a head 8¾ inches long and 5¾ inches broad would require a hat size of 14½ divided by 2, which is 7¼—Gladstone's size.

Your correspondent C. is perfectly right in his description of the curious way in which the size of a hat is obtained, writes G., but his sample dimensions are slightly misleading. Such an "oval" as 8¾ inches by 5¾ inches would scarcely be met with twice in a lifetime. The normal difference between the length and width (technically called the "oval") is invariably through the gamut of sizes 1½ inches. Thus an ordinary 6¾ hat would measure 7½ inches long and 6 inches wide and a 7¼ (four sizes bigger) 8 inches long and 6½ inches wide. The longest head I have measured in many thousands was 8⅝ by 7⅝, which is the equivalent of a 2¾ inch oval. Needless to say, the inside of the hat was the shape of a canalboat. — Manchester Guardian.

It Did Not Work.

Mrs. Billings was installing the new cook, a maiden from Finland, to whom the kitchen contrivances of America were new and wonderful. "This, Ina," said the lady, indicating a perforated wooden board that hung against the kitchen wall, "is the order list. See, it says 'butter, eggs, sugar, coffee, tea, molasses'—everything that we need to eat. Whenever we are out of any of these things all you need to do is to place one of these little pegs in the hole opposite the name and the things will be ordered."

Mrs. Billings is not a methodical housekeeper. There were several consecutive days when she completely forgot the existence of the order list in the kitchen, but Ina labored with it faithfully.

"Meesis," pleaded Ina, after struggling with the order board for three days, "I tank dose board must be out of order. I push dose peg in yust so far as I can, but notting will come—no egg, no butter, no nottings."—Youth's Companion.

The Voice and the Phonograph.

A vaudeville monologue man met a friend in a Broadway car. After they had talked awhile the friend said:

"I've been conscious ever since we began to talk of some change in you, but I couldn't make out what. I know now. It is your voice. You speak so much more distinctly than you used to."

"That is because I have been talking into a phonograph," said the vaudeville performer. "The surest remedy on earth for slovenly speech is to hear a little lecture of your own rolled off a phonograph record and find that about half the words have been pronounced in direct opposition to Webster and all the rest of the authorities. That was my experience. I practiced for two months hard before I could improve a speech that had been good enough for the theater up to the point where it would pass muster in a talking machine."—New York Sun.

A Curious Ear.

The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing. The needless lung becomes a closed sac filled with air and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish, as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fish, the air bladder is large and is connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the esophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged, twisted together, and through them passes a chain of bones, which connects with the hidden cavity of the air. The bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the tympanum, and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.

More About Crusoe.

Robinson Crusoe had just discovered human footprints on his island.

He followed them up.

They led him to a knoll overlooking the sea on which somebody had put up a billboard with this inscription painted upon it:

Use Bunk's Pills
For All Liver Troubles.
25 Cents a Bottle.

Owing to the avarice and greed of the publishers, however, who refused to incorporate this incident in the story unless paid regular advertising rates, it was omitted, and the book went to press in the garbled and incomplete form with which the reading public is familiar.—Chicago Tribune.

The First Monotheists.

So far as we know, the Egyptian priests were the first monotheists. There existed in Egypt two kinds of religious teaching, the "exoteric" and the "esoteric," that for the masses of the people and that for the select few, the little company of the "wise." The masses were polytheists, believing in a multitude of gods, while the few believed only in one god, of whom Osiris, head of the popular deities, was but a weak reflection.—New York American.

Stands For Many.

Boy—Cow is a noun, feminine gender, third person singular, and stands for Mary.

"Stands for Mary?" asked the master in astonishment.

"Yes, sir," responded the urchin, with a grin, "for if the cow didn't stand for Mary how could Mary milk the cow?"—London Express.

Some family trees seem never to bear anything but lemons.—Dallas News.

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Burtville			11 47	7 22	8 17
Roulette			11 55	7 30	8 50
Knowlton's			11 59	○○	○○
Mina			12 05	7 40	9 10
Olmsted			12 09	*7 44	○○
			12 17	7 52	9 25
Coudersport.	Ar.	A. M.			
	Lv.	6 00	12 25		
North Coudersport		○○	*12 28		
Frink's		*6 10	*12 35		
Colesburg		6 17	12 42		
Seven Bridges		*6 22	*12 47		
Raymonds		6 32	12 57		
Gold		6 37	1 02		
Newfield		○○	1 06		
Newfield Junction		6 47	1 15		
Perkins		*6 50	*1 18		
Carpenter's		○○	*1 22		
Crowell's		*6 56	*1 25		
Ulysses		7 05	1 35		
		A. M.	P. M.		

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STATIONS.	1			5
	A. M.			P. M.
Port Allegany	9 10			4 55
Chemical works	○○			○○
Burtville	8 57			4 42
Roulette	8 50			4 35
Knowlton's	○○			*4 30
Mina	8 40			4 25
Olmsted	*8 35			4 20
Coudersport, Lv.	8 30			4 15
Coudersport, Ar	8 25		P. M.	
North Coudersport	○○			3 45
Frink's	*8 13			3 38
Colesburg	*8 06			3 31
Seven Bridges	*8 02			3 24
Raymond's	*7 52			*3 20
Gold	7 48			*3 16
Newfield	*7 44			*3 06
Newfield Junction	7 40			2 58
Perkins	*7 33			*2 44
Carpenter's	*7 30			*2 40
Crowell's	*7 27			*2 37
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20			2 30

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AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Shippen, for Year Ending March 6, 1908.

W. F. LEWIS, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the Poor District of Shippen Township.

DR.

To balance due from last audit	$1,078 67
To received from County Treasurer	200 00
To received from J. W. Lewis, Ex-Poormaster	224 65
	$1,503 32

CR.

By paid Ellis Barr for wood for E. Barton and Sarah Lanning	14 00
By paid Geo. J. LaBar on account	20 00
By paid F. J. Lewis, groceries ac't poor	18 19
By paid Lucreto Lockwood, account of Dan Mundy, board from May 27th to June 24th at $3.00 per week	12 00
By paid C. B. Howard Co., account Nellie Spencer	53
By paid Mrs. Jennie Housler account Dan Mundy, board from Aug. 25th to Sept. 12th	7 50
By paid Will Carter, account Mike Mehan, board from May 18th to Oct. 5	50 00
By paid T. F. Britton, account of Elizabeth Barr	15 00
By paid T. F. Britton, per J. W. Lewis account Mrs. Barr	16 00
By paid T. F. Britton per J. W. Lewis account Sarah Lanning	8 00
By paid Henry Edgcomb, account of Elias Barton, groceries for 20 weeks at $2.50 per week	50 00
By paid John W. Lewis, Lizzie Barr, grave	4 00
By paid W.F. Lewis, account William Smith, 3¾ lbs of butter	1 23
By paid G. H. Adams, account Fred Pepper 14 weeks and five days	52 90
By paid W. F. Lewis, account Nellie Spencer from Sept. 13th to Oct. 18th	12 50
By paid W.R. Johnson three days audit	6 00
By paid F. X. Blumle ½ days audit	1 00
By paid 64 days service	96 00
Balance due Poor District	1,118 47
	$1,503 32
Balance due Poor District	$1,118 47

JAMES HOBSON, Poor Master, in account with the Poor District of Shippen Township.

DR.

To balance on hand last audit	$467 26
To received from County Treasurer	1,000 00
To received from County Treasurer	41 00
To received Feeling Est., rent and hay	67 00
To received from T. Waddington, account J. Hallowell	7 50
Balance due Jas. Hobson	52 61
	$1,582 76
Balance due Jas. Hobson	52 61

CR.

By paid Leet & Co., for Mrs. Cheesbro from April 29, 1907 to March 3, 1908	$132 00
By paid Leet & Co., Mrs. Dell Hacket from July 6th, 1907 to March 1st, 1908	89 00
By paid Leet & Co., for Jasper Havens from Nov. 1st, 1907 to Feb. 11, 1908	14 13
By paid Bert Housler, board for W. Moore, for Feb. and March, 1907	16 90
By paid S. B. Hopkins for moving Mrs. Feeling	75
By paid Frank Mundy, three messages on account baby thrown off Flyer	1 80
By paid F. J. Lewis, account Ellis Barr	5 00
By paid W. L. Dixon, account Mrs. Cheesbro	8 88
By paid car far and freight for Ella Spencer to Erie on her agreement to stay away	10 00
By paid L. G. Cook for moving Mrs. Spencer	5 00
By paid N. A. Ostrum, taxes Feeling estate	7 63
By paid Mrs. L. Lockwood, account Fred Pepper, board from Sept. 30, 1907 to Oct. 19th, 1907	9 50
By paid A. F. Vogt, rubbers for Fred Pepper	2 00
By paid D. O. Gardner, stove, Lanning	10 00
By paid C. R. Kline, account of Geo. Curtis and Alfred Lewis from April 1st 1907 to March 2d, 1908	165 64
By paid Elk County Home, account Lucy Feeling, board Jan. 17, 1907 to Jan. 17, 1908	168 50
By paid A. J. Turley & Bro., account S. Lanning, June 1st, 1907 to March March 20, 1908	56 94
By paid A. J. Turley & Bro., account Mrs. Granger, Oct. 1st, 1907 to Mar. 20, 1908	33 82
By paid A. J. Turley, account Mrs. Haskins	5 00
By paid G. J. LaBar, account Poor Masters' account with C. Diehl	41 00
By Paid C. Campbell account Mrs. Cheesbro	13 97
By paid Henry Edgcomb, on poor acct	49 00
By paid J. D. Swope to arrest B.E.Lord	5 00
By paid State Hospital account J. Hallowell	68 50
By paid State Hospital, accout C. Housler	46 00
By paid A. C. Dow, account S. Lanning	11 00
By paid State Asylum, chronic insane	65 14
By paid F. Swesey, account Mrs. Granger and S. Lanning	16 00
By paid V. Swesey, account coal, dray	4 25
By paid M. M. Larrabee, account prof. service	6 50
By paid L. Taggart, drugs for poor from March 11th, 1907 to Nov. 16, 1907	59 65
By paid six months house rent	33 00
By paid Balcom & Lloyd, Mds for poor	55 10
By paid Mrs. H. Lyons, 19 weeks board for Fred Pepper, Oct. 19, 1907 to Feb. 29, 1908	50 35
By paid Dr. Bush, account Mr. Wood	30 00
By paid Dr. H. S. Falk account poor, medical service	20 50
By paid T. W. Welsh, Mdse., poor	19 50
By paid Verney Lewis, 8 cords of wood	16 00
By paid Verney Lewis, 5 acct. Elias Barton	12 50
By paid R. P. Heilman, Med. service for poor	66 00
By paid J. Newton, Mdse. for poor	47 71
By paid Mrs. Nolan, Michael Mehan board from Jan. 11, 1908 to March 7,	20 00
By paid postage	2 00
By paid Balcom & Lloyd, Mdse. poor	11 11
By paid S. S. Smith, account C. Housler	5 00
By paid S. S. Smith acct Mrs. Feeling	6 50
By 75 days service	112 50
	$1,635 37

ASSETS.

Due from P. S. Culver, Coll., tax 1900, 1901-02-03-04	806 68
Due from W. F. Lewis, ex-Poor Master	1,118 47
Due from unseated tax 1906	271 70

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bill, Johnson & McNarney	50 00
Outstanding bill of R. P. Heilman	63 01
Outstanding bill of Geo. J. LaBar	52 00
Outstanding bill of Furnace Co.	40 00
Outstanding bill of Will Carter	47 72
Outstanding bill of Geo. J. LaBar for C. Deihl	115 68
Balance due Jas. Hobson	52 61
	$421 02
Assets over liabilities	1,775 83
	$2,196 85
Assets over liabilities	$1,775 83

This is to certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the accounts of the Poor Masters of Shippen Township for the year 1907, and that the forgoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 1st day of May, 1908.

F. X. BLUMLE,
WM. R. JOHNSON,
Auditors

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS

In Cameron County, for Taxes For Years 1906 and 1907.

AGREEABLE to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes and other purposes" passed the 13th day of March, A. D., 1815 and further supplements thereto, I, CHAS. J. HOWARD, Treasurer of the County of Cameron, hereby give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless all arrearages of taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Cameron county, Pa., are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the costs and taxes chargeable thereon, will be sold at public veadue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium Borough, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, on **Monday, June 8th, 1908,** and continued by adjournment from day to day, as will be deemed necessary, for arrearages of taxes and and the cost accrued on each tract repectively. Persons wishing to pay before sale, will remit the amount of these taxes, together with interest and fifty cents for each tract for advertising and twenty-five cents for receipt.

Notice is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, A. D. 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands" there will be accrued interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on taxes of 1906 from January 1st, 1907, and on taxes of 1907 from January 1st 1908 until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887; page 373.

SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP.

War.	Acres.	To Whom Assessed	Tax.
4967	375	H. H. Mullin	$37 15
6108	60	do	5 94
5038	390	do	38 61
1143	50	do	4 95
5037	300	do	29 70
M&D	170	do	16 83
4969	120	do	11 88
1359	32	do	3 16
4986	50	Mrs. J. C. Skillman	4 95
4986	100	do	9 90
4986	100	do	9 90
5464	600	C. R. Noyes, Est	222 00
4983	40	J. R. Hunsberger	3 96
5038	495	G. W. Warner Est.	49 03
1194	368	A. H. Shafer,	36 44
M&D	30	E. J. Rogers,	2 97
4950	31	Claud Lyons,	3 07
1142	335	L. K. Huntington	33 19
1143	289	do	28 62
5036	42	do	4 15
4964	150	A. Kresge,	14 85
1142	100	L. E. Gibbs,	9 90
2973	390	A. H. Shafer,	38 61
4997	552	Levi Heidrick,	54 64
141	663	R. K. Cross,	65 66
5037	100	Mrs. Warren Moore	9 90
4982	228	Josiah Howard	22 58
1142	157	Oscar Heath,	15 54
1195	137	J. H. Evans,	13 56
1199	76	H. C. Crawford	7 52
1360	130	do	12 87
1129	1043	A. Gouviner Est.	103 27
4954	282	Wm. Howard Est.	27 91
4949	283	do	28 03
5042	279	Cen. P. Lumber Co.	27 63
5042	400	do	499 60
2597	990	Josiah Howard,	98 01
4968	522	do	51 67
2537	217	do	21 48
2520	800	do	73 60
4985	282	do	27 91
2913	150	do	14 85
5036	300	do	29 70
2959	114	do	11 29
2952	660	do	65 34
4999	631	do	62 47
4984	862	do	85 33
1194	72	do	7 12
2444	100	do	66 75
2444	148	do	14 66
2514	987	do	118 95
2354	990	C. B. Howard Co.	98 01
2353	990	do	98 01
2350	490	do	48 51
2341	990	do	98 01
2442	990	do	98 01
5034	990	do	98 01
5040	990	do	98 01
5035	990	do	98 01
2337	990	do	98 01
2340	990	do	98 01
2343	500	do	49 50
6107	132	do	13 06
5042	300	do	29 70
5041	290	do	28 71
5041	700	do	814 10
4949	120	J. K. Morrison, 1907	5 16
4994	495	Reading & Fisher 1907	1,064 65
4994	65	do 1907	27 95
2336	990	F. H. & C. W. G'dyear, ⅔ of	2,128 50
2334	990	do ⅔ of	2,128 50
4998	802	Dininny & Fisher,	34 48
1141	50	H. H. Mullin,	2 15
1199	143	Dan Barr Est,	6 15
6085	150	Alton Housler	6 45
1141	287	A. H. Shafer,	12 34

SENECA

Freeman	100	Mrs. Chas. Spangler	4 30
2973	3	Amos Norrigon	51
2973	197	William Willink,	8 47
1142	50	G. W. Weinshimer,	2 15
1407	10	do	43
6108	40	do	1 72
1142	85	do	3 66
1360	32	do	1 37
Vact	583	do	25 07
1142	50	do	2 15
4953	184	Claud Lyon, 1906	10 30

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

4033	74	R. K. Cross	6 22
3554	51	Charles Prosser,	4 30
1193	75	J. H. Evans,	6 32
3554	155	H. C. Crawford,	13 03
3554	57	do	4 79
1407	92	do	7 72
3554	50	do	4 20
1407	70	do	5 88
Vact	50	do	4 20
3554	200	do	16 80
1407	100	J. S. Wiley,	8 40
1360	50	do	4 20
1360	150	do	12 60
1407	300	do	25 20
5436	900	do	75 60
1360	78	Elizabeth Housler, 1907	3 28
1360	150	G. W. Weisenheimer, 1907	6 30
1407	100	do 1907	4 20
1360	112	do 1907	4 70
1193	55	H. H. Mullin 1907	2 32
3554	50	do 1907	2 10

LUMBER TOWNSHIP.

5435	420	Ransted & Flynn,	43 26
5432	50	do	10 30
5432	118	F. H. & C. W. Goodyear,	18 35
5432	28	H. H. Mullin	4 35
5856	990	C. R. Noyes Est.	509 86
5431	973	W. W. Barrows,	100 20
5432	200	do	20 60
5435	611	do	62 95
Vact	30	G. W. Weisenheimer 1907	1 52

GIBSON TOWNSHIP.

5469	578	J. W. Brown,	61 28
5474	54	Levi Heidrick	11 46
5476	325	Josiah Howard,	34 48
5469	420	do	44 52
5468	80	V. A. Brooks, 1907	4 96
5469	20	do 1907	1 24
Vact	50	George Lattimer, 1907	3 10

GROVE TOWNSHIP.

4935	495	F. H. & C. W. G'dyear, 1907	27 24
4940	495	F. N. Page, 1907	27 24
4938	225	E. Peltz, 1907	12 39
4923	130	C. W. Berfield 1907	7 15
Vact	330	G. W. Weisenheimer, 1907	18 15
5718	50	George Pfoutz, 1907	2 85

CHARLES J. HOWARD,
Treasurer of Cameron County.

Treasurer's Office,
Emporium, Pa., April 1, 1908.

Tricky Maoris.

There was quite a large influx of Europeans at the opening of a public hall in one of the Taranaki villages. The Maoris seemed to have developed a craze for "change." Visitors were approached by a Maori in this wise: "You got two single shillin' and te ikipenny for te half crown?" And the change would be given. Others wanted two sixpences for a shilling, 2 shillings for a florin, and so on. By and by came dinner time. The visitors trooped in and enjoyed their feed. A collection was taken up. Not a soul of them had anything smaller than a 2 shilling piece. That's how the "child of nature" got home on the civilized product.

Mapmaking.

The earliest maps of which we have any knowledge were made in Egypt. They were wooden tablets, on which were traced land and sea, roads, rivers, highways, etc. Marinus of Tyre, 150 A. D., was the first to attempt a map on scientific principles. The maps in use by the Greeks and Romans were fairly accurate, so far as they went, but those in use during the middle ages were alarmingly inaccurate. It is only within recent years, say since the middle of the last century, that it was possible to make a complete and reliable map of the world, and even yet the best map is subject to slight changes.—New York American.

He Saw.

"Fer 2 cents," said the boy with the dirty face, "I'd knock ye down!"

"Here's de 2 cents," said the boy with ragged trousers, tossing the coins at his feet and squaring off belligerently. "Now come on an' try it, durn ye!"

"Wot's de use?" rejoined the other boy, picking them up and backing away. "Ain't no sense in knockin' a feller down w'en ye kin git de mun out'n 'im widout doin' it. See?"—Chicago News.

Riding an Ostrich.

"I don't believe the stories told about the natives in Africa and Australia riding ostriches," said a Californian who gives riding lessons in a New York riding academy, "and I saw this pretty well tried on one occasion in my state. A cowboy who had vanquished every pony he ever undertook to break in was induced to try an ostrich. After an hour's hard work he succeeded in mounting the bird, which at first tried to shake and roll him off, but these tactics of course had no effect upon the cowboy. Then in spite of all the man could do the ostrich succeeded in getting its head around and seizing the rider by the calf of one leg. Finally the man, after much frantic kicking, got his leg free. He then doubled his feet under him, and the ostrich reached over his wings and got a good, fast hold on the man's back, throwing him heavily to the ground and trampling on him. It took three of us to chase the infuriated ostrich away, and we accomplished it barely in time to save the man's life. That's why I don't believe the native Australians can ride ostriches."—New York Press.

Mars as Prophet.

Study of Mars proves that planet to occupy earthwise in some sort the post of prophet, for in addition to the side lights it throws upon our past it is by way of foretelling our future. It enables us to no mean extent to foresee what eventually will overtake the earth in process of time, inasmuch as from a scrutiny of Mars coming events cast not their shadows, but their light, before.

It is the planet's size that fits it thus for the role of seer. Its smaller bulk has caused it to age quicker than our earth, and in consequence it has long since passed through that stage of its planetary career which the earth at present is experiencing and has advanced to a further one, to which in time the earth itself must come if it be not overwhelmed beforehand by other catastrophe. In detail of course no two planets of different initial mass repeat each other's evolutionary history, but in a general way they severally follow something of the same road.—Percival Lowell in Century.

Why the Tables Are Green.

"Billiards is one of the oldest games I know of," said a sporting man. "It is older even than croquet, which was played by French kings a great many hundred years ago. But, while billiards is so old, I'll bet none of the devotees of the ivories and the cue can tell me why a billiard table covering is green. The billiard table is always green. Well, the answer is simple enough. Billiards is merely a corruption of the good old English game of bowls, which was played on a beautifully green lawn. On rainy and winter days, however, your English sportsman couldn't enjoy his bowls, so some clever Johnny conceived the scheme of playing bowls indoors on his imitation green lawn. It was too much of a cinch, however, playing this game with the hand in such close quarters, so the cue was introduced to put skill at a premium. That's why billiard tables are green."—Philadelphia Record.

Diving For Fish.

A unique method of fishing is employed by natives along the Panlaung river. Two dugout boats are employed about thirty feet long, with two men with long poles, one in the bow, the other at the stern punting the boat along. They stretch a long rope made of bamboos and plaited grass about a hundred yards long and weighted about every ten yards with big stones. This they let down into the water, and the fish are frightened toward the bank. The divers then jump in three at a time, remaining down about twenty seconds. They carry gaffs about eighteen inches long and fishhooks with cords attached. When they strike a fish they let go the gaff, and the fish is hauled up in the boat. A big fire is lighted on the river bank, and the men warm themselves before it when not diving.—Rangoon Gazette.

A Well In a Churchyard.

Hadstock, in Essex, possesses what is probably a unique water supply. It is entirely derived from a deep well in the parish churchyard. The well is over 800 years old and is known as St. Botolph's well. The inhabitants of Hadstock declare that it contains the best drinking water in Great Britain, and, as the village in question is one of the healthiest places in Essex, there is undoubtedly some truth in their boast.—London Strand Magazine.

Feb. 29 Births.

Very few distinguished men have been born on Feb. 29 of leap year. Among them are Edward Cave of the Gentleman's Magazine, who was born in 1692, and Rossini on the same day a hundred years later. Archbishop Whitgift in 1604 and John, the brother of Sir Edwin Landseer, himself an artist, both died on this day.

The Limit.

Howell—I don't mind getting a lemon now and then, but— Powell — But what? Howell—I think it is overdoing the thing when the lemon has been squeezed.—Exchange.

Turned the Cut.

Dolly—Pardon me, dear, but you cut a ridiculous figure on the street yesterday. Polly—Oh, forgive me, dear! If I had seen you I should have spoken.—Cleveland Leader.

Couldn't Change His Appearance.

Customer—I want you to cut my hair so that I won't look like a blamed fool. Barber—I'm no lightning change artist. —New York Press.

If it were only as easy to practice as it is to preach!—Chicago News.

The French "Mrs. Malaprop."

Calino, the French "Mrs. Malaprop," does not amuse so much by the confusion of his words as by the quaintness and unintended plainness of his remarks. He entered the service of a well known doctor, who, after Calino had been buying hay for his horses for awhile, made up his mind that the hay was worthless.

"That is very poor hay that you've been buying," the doctor complained.

"But the horses eat it, sir," said Calino.

"No matter. It's bad hay."

"Yes, sir," said Calino respectfully "I'll change it. I know you are a much better judge of hay than the horses are!"

One day the bell rang, and Calino came in.

"A patient has arrived, sir," he reported.

"An old patient or a new one?" asked the doctor.

"New one, of course, sir," said Calino. "The old ones never come back!"

Calino admired very much the beautiful teeth of a lady among his master's patients.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "Her teeth are as fresh and sound and white as a newborn baby's!"

Idiomatic English.

Mrs. Fremont, in a sketch of her father, Senator Benton, tells the following story of the French bishop at St. Louis at the time of the purchase of Louisiana. She says:

It was a point of honor among the older French not to learn English, but the bishop decided that it would be better to acquire it, especially for use from the pulpit. To force himself into the familiar practice of the language he secluded himself for awhile with the family of an American farmer, where he would hear no French. The experiment proved very successful. Soon he had gained a sufficient fluency to deliver a sermon in English. Senator Benton was present when it was to be given, and his feelings may be imagined as the bishop, a refined and polished gentleman, announced:

"My friends, I'm right down glad to see such a smart chance of folks here today."

Lincoln's History of Himself.

When Abraham Lincoln was elected to congress Charles Lanman, then editor of the Congressional Record, according to the regular custom, forwarded to Mr. Lincoln as well as to all other members elect a blank to be filled out with facts and dates which might be made the basis for a biographical sketch in the directory. Mr. Lincoln's blank was returned promptly, filled up in his own handwriting with the following information:

"Born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Ky.

"Education, defective.

"Profession, lawyer.

"Military service, captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk war.

"Offices held: Postmaster at a very small office, four times a member of the Illinois legislature and elected to the lower house of the next congress."

Ancient Waterworks.

Hezekiah, king of Judah, who reigned in the years 717 to 688 B. C., was a pioneer in constructing a system of waterworks, bringing water into the city of Jerusalem. In the holy book we read: "He made the pool and conduit and brought the water into the city, stopping the upper part of Gihon, and brought it straight down to the west side of the city of David. And Hezekiah prospered in all his works." From the "pools of Solomon," near Bethlehem, water was conveyed to Jerusalem, a distance of six or seven miles, through a conduit of earthen pipe about ten inches in diameter. The pipe was incased within two stones, hewn out to fit it, then covered over with rough stones cemented together. Even in those days "boil the water" was a well known injunction.

Alphabetical.

Two commercial travelers in a railway carriage entered into conversation.

One of them tried hard to make the other understand something, but he was either very hard of hearing or slow in believing.

At last his friend lost his temper and exclaimed: "Why, don't you see? It's as plain as A B C!"

"That may be," said the other; "but, you see, I am D E F."

A Fatal Disease.

A celebrated general once inquired of one of his soldiers the cause of his brother's death.

"My brother died, sir," replied the soldier, "because he had nothing to do."

"Well, my man," said the general, "that is reason enough to kill the greatest general of us all."—Exchange.

A Particular Patient.

"Are you sure that is what is the matter with me?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, you'll have to guess again, doctor. I won't have it. It's too common a complaint."—New York Press.

A Natural Curiosity.

"Do you know what I do when a man offers me advice?" said the curbstone philosopher.

"No."

"Ask him if he's tried it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Suspicious.

The Constable—Yes, your worship, the prisoner is a most suspicious character. The Accused (indignantly)—It's him that's suspeecious. Aw'm no suspeecious o' onybody!—Punch.

The good man prolongs his life. To be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martial.

Making It Plain.

Henri was paying his first visit to London and was already wishing himself home in gay Paree, for he knew not a word of English. He had been very unfortunate and had lost all his luggage, a toothbrush. So he determined to buy another. But how was he to make his needs understood?

At last his luck turned, however, and he espied a chemist's shop with a notice outside, "Ici on Parle Francais." In he went and told the assistant in French what he wanted. But that assistant knew no language except English, and another who came to help him was just as far at sea.

But the proprietor was an intelligent man, and he knew at once from the cut of the customer's clothes that he was speaking French.

"Leave him to me," he said, with a superior smile.

Then, forming a megaphone with his hands, he shouted in the Frenchman's ear:

"Our assistant who speaks French is out at lunch. You'll have to wait!"—London Scraps.

Swordsmen of the Sea.

The swordsmen of the sea are the sawfisher, spearfishes, sailfishes, swordfishes and the narwhal, with its spirally twisted straight tusks. The sawfishes inhabit the warmer seas, while the narwhal is a creature of the arctic. The tusk of the narwhal is hollow nearly to the point and is spirally grooved. It uses its tusk as a weapon of defense and to plunge through the ice to breathe, the narwhal being a cetacean. Sometimes when a boat has been caught in the ice great damage has been inflicted by the inquisitiveness or blundering of this great creature, that sometimes reaches a length of fifteen feet, with a tusk of from six to ten feet in length. As a rule, however, the narwhal uses its tusk for the purpose of killing fish for food. In the castle of Rosenberg the kings of Denmark have long possessed a magnificent throne made of tusks of this cetacean. These tusks are harder and whiter than ivory.

Beavers Train Their Young.

Naturalists have placed the beaver a long way down in the list of vertebrates, but it undoubtedly stands next to man in the variety of occupations in which it engages. All cats are hunters, while foxes that are not thieves may be included also among the Nimrods. All canaries are prima donnas, and monkeys make clever comedians, but it is only the beaver parent that educates its children to take up several trades. In a single colony among them you will find civil and marine engineers, woodchoppers, raftsmen, laborers, quarrymen, miners, plasterers, masons, carpenters, hodcarriers and fishermen. All beavers take contracts for building dams, but when the work is undertaken the task is so divided that each member of the colony has its own particular work to look after. In this way they make some wonderful excavations and construct their dams in an incredibly short time.

Marry and Part For a Year.

Among the many peculiar customs prevalent among the people of Central America is that of parting for one year after the marriage ceremony has been solemnized. This custom has prevailed among the Jarnos from time immemorial. There is no courtship allowed to be carried on between the parties prior to the wedding. When a man selects a woman he obtains the consent of the parents on both sides, and if this is given they are at once married. The reason, however, for their not living together as man and wife for one year after marriage is in order to permit of the parties visiting and staying with their respective friends in different parts of the country, which is a customary thing and occupies the time specified. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of these marriages turn out well.

A Chance to Spoon.

A young couple from the suburbs went to Dublin the other day to see the pantomime. Being early, they visited a tea room and had the place all to themselves. The attending waitress had omitted in serving them to supply the necessary implement to effectually assist in the proper and palatable admixture of the tea, cream and sugar.

"Can we have a spoon?" inquired the swain.

"Certainly," replied the observant attendant. "I am just tidying up, and you can have the whole room to yourselves in a minute or two."—Liverpool Mercury.

Holding His Job.

"I think the man who works at that place across the street is the most faithful and conscientious workman I ever saw. He never takes a holiday and always labors away till it's too dark to see any longer."

"Faithful workman! Great Scott! He's the proprietor of the shop!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Fireside Diplomat.

"I don't want to be nagging at you," Mrs. Marryat began, "but it's the little things that bother me most"—

"Ah!" interrupted her husband sweetly. "I suppose you're going to tell me you haven't a decent pair of shoes."—Philadelphia Press.

Homemade.

"We are told to cast our bread upon the waters," said a young wife.

"But don't you do it," replied her husband. "A vessel might run against it and get wrecked."—Simplicissimus.

A Wrong Guess.

Botanical Youth (in park)—Can you tell me if this plant belongs to the arbutus family? Gardener (curtly)—No, young man, it don't. It belongs to the county council.—London Globe.

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ORDINANCE NO. 51.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE GRADES OF THE SIDEWALKS AND CURBS AND THE SLOPES OF THE SIDEWALKS ON FOURTH STREET.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Emporium and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the map, plan, profile, survey and specifications for the grades of the sidewalks and curbs and the slopes of the sidewalks on Fourth street as prepared in June, 1907 and submitted by George P. Jones, Civil engineer, be and the same are hereby approved and the grades and slopes as shown thereon and thereir are hereby adopted as and for the grades of the sidewalks and curbs and the slopes of the sidewalk on said street.

SECTION 2. That hereafter no curbs shall be set or sidewalks constructed on said street except in conformity to the said map, plan, profile, survey and specifications subject, however to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 20th day of May, 1871, entitled "An act to limit the power and authority of the Borough Authorities of the Borough of Emporium, in the county of Cameron over the streets therein and to authorize the setting of shade trees along the streets."

SECTION 3. Upon the approval of this ordinance the said map, plan, profile and survey and the said specifications shall be dated as of the date of approval of this ordinance and be signed by the President of the Councils and attested by the secretary and the seal of the Borough placed thereon and the said specifications shall be entered at large upon the Ordinance Book and be signed by the President of the Council, attested by the Secretary and the seal of the Borough placed thereon and the said map, plan, profile, survey and specifications shall thereafter be kept on file in the office of the Secretary and shall be open to the inspection of all parties interested.

JOS. A. FREINDEL,
President of the Council.

ATTEST:—
R. C. MOORE, Sec'y of the Council.

Approved this 27th day of April A. D., 1908.
W. H. HOWARD, Chief Burgess.